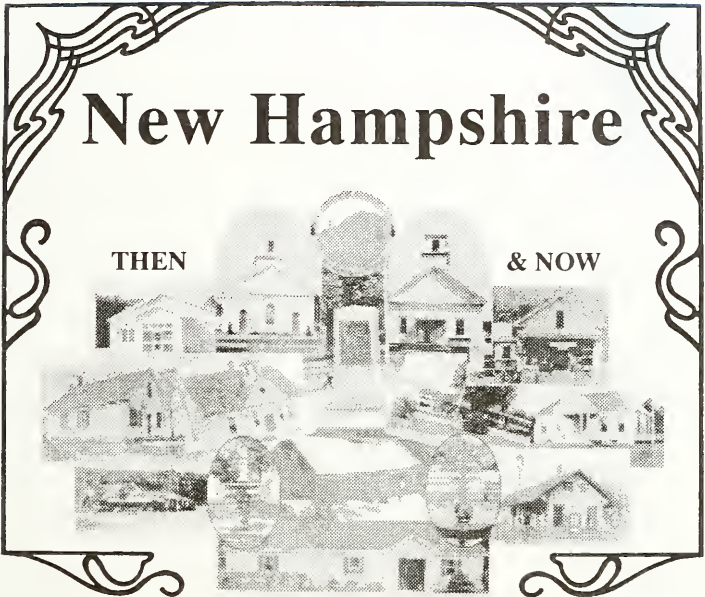


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# Annual Report **RUMNEY**



**For The Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 2000  
2001 TOWN MEETING**

# TOWN OF RUMNEY 2001

## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8 am-2 pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

Susan St. Pierre: 786-9511

July & Aug. Office hours;

Mon. & Wed. 8:00-3:00

## SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Monday Evenings 7 to 9 pm

Please call to get on agenda 786-9511

## TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Tuesday through Friday: 9 am to 2 pm

Monday Evenings: 4 to 8 pm

Linda Whitcomb 786-2237

## BYRON MERRILL LIBRARY

Tuesday/Thursday: 2 to 5 pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 12 noon 786-9520

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Janet Sherburne, Secretary

786-9712

EMERGENCY: 911

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Eugene Morton

786-9220

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Chuck Bixby

Wednesday: 12 to 4 pm

Saturday: 9 to 4 pm

Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm

786-9481

Call for Summer Hours

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent DPW

George Wendell IV 786-9486

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Director

Peggy Grass

786-2377

## RUSSELL SCHOOL

David Webb, Principal

Dottie LaLonde, Secretary

786-9591

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ken Ward, Chief

EMERGENCY: 911

## FAST SQUAD

Alan Hunter, Director

EMERGENCY: 911

## AMBULANCE

EMERGENCY: 911

## PLANNING BOARD

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# **RUMNEY NEW HAMPSHIRE**

## **ANNUAL REPORT *of the* TOWN OFFICERS**

**For The Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 2000**

### **2001 TOWN MEETING**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
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OF THE  
TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

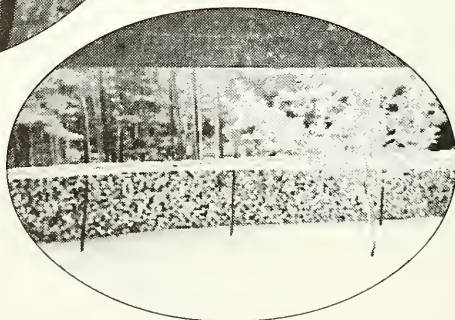
The 2000 Annual Report is dedicated to Jasper Winsor

knowledgeable sportsman

able woodsman

good friend

compassionate neighbor



*A man's character can be judged by how well he fits his wood.*

*JASPER WINSOR  
1925 - 2000*

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# TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

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## Selectmen

Robert J. Berti, Chairman (2001)  
Ellen C. Anderson (2002)  
Arthur A. Morrill (2003)

## Administrative Assistant

\*Susan St.Pierre

## Secretary/Bookkeeper

\*Anne Dow

## Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Linda Whitcomb (2001)  
\*Joan Morabito, Deputy Clerk  
\*Lou Whitcomb, Deputy Tax Collector

## Treasurer

Polly Bartlett (2001)  
\*Margaret Grass, Deputy Treasurer

## Superintendent of Public Works

\*George Wendell IV

## Welfare Administrator

\*Susan St. Pierre

## Health Officer

\*Eugene Morton

## Police Department

\*Kevin G. Maes,  
Interim Police Administrator  
\*Janet Sherburne, Secretary  
\*William Main, Special Officer  
\*Brian Michael, Special Officer  
\*Alex Hutchins, Special Officer

## Fire Department

\*\*Ken Ward, Chief

## Fire Commissioners

Howard Beadle (2001)  
George Wendell III (2002)  
David Coursey (2003)

## FAST Squad

\*\*Alan Hunter, Director

## Emergency Management

\*Mark Andrew, Director

## Forest Fire Warden

Ken Ward

## Library Trustees

Roger Daniels (2001)  
Ruth Craddock (2002)  
Louise Remington (2003)

## Cemetery Trustees

Frank Simpson (2001)  
Janet Sherburne (2002)  
Ivan Kemp (2003)

## Trustee of Trust Funds

Allen Grass (2001)  
Ivan Kemp (2002)  
Janet Sherburne (2003)

## Planning Board

Kurt Miller, Chairman (2001)  
John Alger (2001)  
Arthur Luhtala (2002)  
Donald Smith (2002)  
Judith Hall (2003)  
\*Arthur Morrill, Ex-Officio  
\*Ellen Anderson, Ex-Officio  
\*John Allen, alternate (2001)  
\*William Guerrette, alternate (2003)  
\*John Sobetzer, Clerk

## Advisory Board

Jan Stevens (2001)  
John Alger (2001)  
Roger Winsor (2002)  
John Foster (2003)  
Robert Gregiore (2003)

## Conservation Commission

\*Lawrence Cushman, Chairman (2001)  
\*David Coursey (2001)  
\*Jan Stevens (2002)  
\*John Alger (2003)

## Moderator

John Alger (2002)

## Supervisors of the Checklist

Ruth Young (2002)  
Faith Mattison (2004)  
Ann Kent (2006)

## Auditors

Plodzic & Sanderson

(20—) Indicated end of officials term of office

\*appointed officials, not elected    \*\*appointed officials from within department





**MS-6 - REVENUES**  
**2000 ACTUAL / 2001 ESTIMATED**

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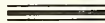
SOURCE OF REVENUE	2000 Estimated Revenue	2000 Actual Revenue	2001 Estimated Revenues
<b>TAXES</b>			
Land Use Change Tax	1,500.	5,369.30	550.
Yield Taxes	15,000.	8,414.06	15,000.
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	38,000.	39,028.17	38,000.
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8,000.	9,129.00	8,000.
Inventory Penalties	0.	1,134.00	1,000.
Excavation Tax	0.	00	0.
Excavation Activity Tax	1,500.	1,880.81	1,500.
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	170,000.	177,644.50	170,000.
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,500.	6,074.57	5,500.
Federal Government NRCS	37,500.	37,500.00-	0.
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	10,000.	13,680.00	12,000.
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	27,310.	33,019.82	30,000.
Highway Block Grant	38,327.	38,327.30	41,000.
Other/Ins Rebates & Claims	0.	3,632.09	0.
Forest Fire Reimbursement	0.	90.89	0.
Parking Fees	0.	73.88	50.
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Other Departments	25,000.	40,026.83	30,000.
CDBG - Reimbursement	0.	11,288.14	1,000.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Town Property	0.	5,325.00	2,000.
Interest on Investments	12,000.	8,116.68	10,000.
Interest on checking account	2,000.	1,804.55	2,000.
NH The Beautiful Grant	5,000.	5,000.00	0.
FEMA	0.	5,851.13	0.
DRED	0.	7,366.46	0.
<b>INTERFUND - OPERATING TRANSFERS</b>			
Capital Reserve - Fund	77,080.	75,080.00	55,000.
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$472,717</b>	<b>\$534,857.18</b>	<b>\$422,600.</b>

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX YEAR 2000



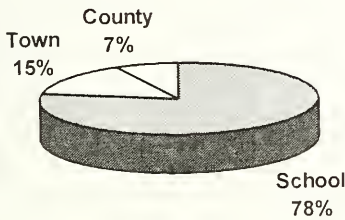
Land (all)	\$41,217,350.
Residential Buildings	45,651,883.
Manufactured Housing	18,600.
Utilities	6,094,182.
Commercial Buildings	5,925,200.
	\$98,907,215.
Less: Blind Exemption	45,000.
Elderly Exemption	401,000.
Solar Exemption	5,000.
Less: Total Exemptions	\$451,000.
<b>NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$98,456,215.</b>

### TAX RATE BREAKDOWN



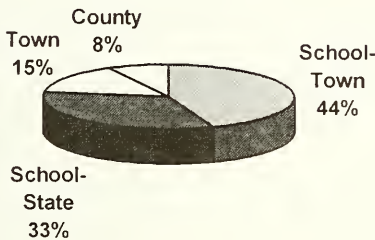
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Town	2.87	2.82	2.84
School-Town	10.35	8.32	15.72
School-State	6.18	6.23	
County	<u>1.40</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>1.42</u>
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>20.80</b>	<b>18.83</b>	<b>19.98</b>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	
<b>Ratio</b>	<b>1.12%</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	

# Where Your Money Goes



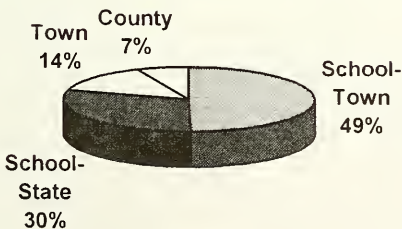
## 1998 Tax Rates:

School	15.72
Town	2.84
County	1.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.98</b>



## 1999 Tax Rates:

School-Town	8.32
School-State	6.23
Town	2.82
County	1.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.83</b>



## 2000 Tax Rates:

School-Town	10.35
School-State	6.18
Town	2.87
County	1.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.80</b>

## **TOWN VEHICLES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000**

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<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>VEHICLE</b>	<b>COLOR</b>	<b>REGISTRATION #</b>
Fire	1970 Intntl.	Red	G13118
Fire	1972 Ford	Red	G06387
Fire	1976 Intntl.	Red	G06389
Fire	1992 Ford	Red	G11568
Fire	1986 Ford-Econoline	Red	
Police	1996 Ford	White/Brown	
Highway	1981 John Deere.	Yellow	G05276
Highway	1985 Intl Dump	Orange/Black	G12913
Highway	1987 Cat-Backhoe	Yellow	G13384
Highway	1997 Ford F-350	Blue	G08764
Highway	2000-International	Blue	G01895
Transfer	1999 Bobcat 751		
Transfer	1974 Fuehauf Trlr		G13574

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000**

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PROPERTY	VALUATION	Tax Map #
<b>Town Office Building</b>		
Building	\$90,900.00	
Contents	10,000.00	
<b>Fire Department-Depot St.</b>		
Building	\$97,200.00	
Contents	165,000.00	
Land- TOWN OFFICE/FIRE STATION-DEPOT ST	74,100.00	<b>12-10-13</b>
<b>Town Hall</b>		
Building	\$109,000.00	
Contents	8,000.00	
<b>Library</b>		
Building	221,300.00	
Contents	155,000.00	
Land-TOWN HALL/ LIBRARY	24,000.00	<b>12-01-23</b>
<b>Fire Department- West Rumney</b>		
Building	15,800.00	
Contents	25,000.00	
Land- WEST RUMNEY FIRE STATION	10,900.00	<b>11-06-01</b>
<b>Highway Department-(Town Shed)</b>		
Building	43,300.00	
Contents	20,000.00	
Land- HIGHWAY-OLD NORTH GROTON RD.	20,700.00	<b>12-15-18</b>
<b>Russell School</b>		
Building	507,400.00	
Contents	60,000.00	
Land-School Street	62,500.00	<b>13-05-02</b>
<b>Transfer Station</b>		
Building	4,300.00	
Contents	6,500.00	
Land-BUFFALO ROAD	87,900.00	<b>12-06-28</b>
<b>Town Common</b>		
Fountain	10,000.00	
Land-Stinson Lake/Quincy Rd.	22,300.00	<b>12-04-16</b>
<b>Baker Athletic Field</b>		
Land- Buffalo Road	51,800.00	<b>13-04-21</b>
<i>Waterhole (Buffalo Rd)</i>	3,400.00	<b>12-01-45</b>
<i>Town Pound (Quincy Rd)</i>	2,800.00	<b>13-02-32</b>
<b>Properties Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:</b>		
64 acre Cook & Sons woodlot	12,000.00	<b>06-01-02</b>
49.39 acre Arthur Newall woodlot	12,350.00	<b>11-07-08</b>
.75 acres, Stone Hill Road	6,500.00	<b>09-01-08</b>
.48 acres, Stone Hill Road	4,800.00	<b>09-01-11</b>
<b>Mineral Rights WMNF(ParksWoodlot)</b>	200.00	<b>FWMNF 57L&amp;57M</b>

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000**

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**RECEIPTS**

2165	Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	176,945.00
314	Titles	628.00
399	Dog Licenses Issued	2,995.50
14	Marriage Licenses Issued	630.00
10	Filing Fees/Cand/Wet/ Art/Other	29.00
72	Vital Records Requests	716.00
110	UCC Filings and Searches	1,775.57
		=====
	<b>TOTAL FEES RECEIVED:</b>	<b>183,719.07</b>

**REMITTANCES TO TREASURER**

2165	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	176,945.00
314	Titles	628.00
399	Dog Licenses	1,582.00
25	Dog License Penalties	625.00
307	Dog License Pet overpopulation fee	614.00
349	Dog License Fees to State of NH	174.50
14	Marriages-Town	98.00
14	Marriages-State of NH	532.00
10	Filing Fees-Cand/Wet/Art/Other	29.00
72	Vital Records Request-Town	251.00
72	Vital Records Request-State of NH	465.00
110	UCC Filings and Searches	1,775.57
		=====
	<b>TOTAL FEES REMITTED:</b>	<b>183,719.07</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Linda Whitcomb, Town Clerk



*Linda Whitcomb,  
 Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2000**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS**

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DEBITS:	2000	1999
Uncollected Taxes (as of Jan. 1)		
Property Taxes		186,526.75
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	2,009,036.00	
Land Use Change Tax	5,369.30	
Excavation Activity Tax	107.32	
Excavation Tax	1,773.49	
Yield Tax	9,305.03	
Overpayments	1,613.71	
Int. Collected on Del. Taxes	2,255.36	12,143.55
	=====	=====
	2,029,460.21	198,670.30
 Total Debits:		
 CREDITS:		
 Remitted to Treas. During FY:		
Property Taxes	1,808,414.22	186,375.75
Overpayments	1,613.71	
Land Use Change Tax	5,369.30	
Excavation Activity Tax	107.32	
Excavation Tax	1,773.49	
Yields Tax	8,414.06	
Interest on Taxes	2,255.36	12,143.55
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	11,352.00	151.00
Uncollected Taxes End of FY:		
Property Taxes	189,269.78	0.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	
Excavation Tax	0.00	
Yield Tax	890.97	
 Total Credits	 2,029,460.21	 198,670.30

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Whitcomb, Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**  
**Town of Rumney Year Ending 2000**

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	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
<b>DEBITS</b>					
Balance of unredeemed Liens at Beginning of Fiscal Year:	70,844.50	42,672.03	133.79	1,339.17	
Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	91,176.72				
Interest & Costs Collected after Lien Execution:	1,607.83	7,757.67	15,502.75	59.21	0.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>92,784.55</b>	<b>78,602.17</b>	<b>58,174.78</b>	<b>193.00</b>	<b>1,339.17</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>					
Remittance to Treasurer Redemptions	24,268.68	35,863.19	41,384.19	133.79	866.28
Int/Costs after Lien	1,607.83	7,757.67	15,502.75	59.21	
Abatements of Unredeemed Tax	2,574.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Lien Bal. End Yr.	64,333.65	34,981.31	1,287.84	0.00	472.89
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>92,784.55</b>	<b>78,602.17</b>	<b>58,174.78</b>	<b>193.00</b>	<b>1,339.17</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Whitcomb, Tax Collector



**TOWN OF RUMNEY**  
**TREASURERS REPORT FOR 2000**

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**Checking Account**

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2000)	\$ 421,436.11
Total Deposits made	\$ 2,899,824.50
Total Orders Paid	\$ 2,449,381.91
Monies Transferred to Investment	\$ 200,000.00
Total Bank Charges	\$ 269.25
Ending Balance (December 31, 2000)	\$ 671,609.45

**Revenue Sources**

**Total Received**

**Tax Collector**

Taxes	1,998,432.28
Redemptions	100,785.74
CUV Taxes	5,369.30
Yield (Timber Tax)	8,414.06
Excavation Tax	1,880.81
Interest	39,028.17

**Town Clerk**

Auto	177,644.50
Filing Fees	3,085.57
Dogs	2,989.00

**Transfer Station**

User Fees	5,791.75
Recycling	3,901.48
Town of Dorchester	16,438.48
Town of Ellsworth	444.00

**Fire Department**

Town of Dorchester	5,297.43
Town of Groton	2,889.51
Town of Ellsworth	1,000.00
Reimbursements/ Donations	113.16

**Fast Squad**

Town of Groton	181.00
Town of Ellsworth	100.00

**Police Department**

Fines	160.00
Insurance Reports	66.00
Pistol Permits	130.00
Reimbursements/ Donations	60.00

**Recreation Department**

Program Fees	991.00
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**Planning Board**

Application Fees	131.00
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**Federal Government**

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	9,129.00
Parking Fees	73.88
Forest Fire Reimbursement	90.89
FEMA	5,851.13
DRED	7,366.46
Buffalo Road Project	37,500.00

**State of NH**

Highway Block Grant	38,327.30
Revenue Sharing	13,680.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	33,019.82
NH Beautiful Grant	5,000.00

**Other Sources**

Copies/ Regulations	133.20
insurance Rebates and Claims	3,632.09
Old Home Day Contributions	1,365.00
Reimbursements/ Donations	539.81
CUV Fees	24.00
Sale of Town Property	5,325.00
Welfare Reimbursements	270.01

**Transfer of Funds**

Monies Invested (Short Term)	275,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	75,080.00
CGBG	11,288.14

**Interest Income**

Checking Interest	1,804.55
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**Total Revenues** **2,899,824.52**

**Short Term Investment Fund**

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2000)	\$	112,070.71
Deposits	\$	200,000.00
Withdrawals	\$	275,000.00
Interest Earned	\$	8,116.68
Ending Balance (December 31, 2000)	\$	45,187.39

**Monies Held in Escrow**

	\$	2,350.00
Interest to date (December 31, 2000)	\$	207.49

**CGBG Account**

Total Income (Since 12/2/99)	\$	48,612.39
Total Disbursements	\$	(16,541.28)
Interest Earned	\$	964.04
Balance in account (12/31/2000)	\$	33,035.15



*Polly Bartlett, Treasurer*

# TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## ANNUAL REPORT 2000

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This past year has seen some very rapidly changing values in the investment markets as the stock market adjusted to the demands of the market place. That in turn has reflected investor's interest, or lack of it, in various portions of the market, based on suggested or perceived year-end profits and dividends.

The effect of those changes is reflected in the year end values of Rumney's investments with Charter Trust Company. Fortunately, that firm is a relatively conservative one and has not traded very much with the higher risk Technology stocks, but has stayed with more conservative investments. As a result, the various trusts in our portfolio have not seen the drastic reductions so many have experienced.

Our various trust accounts have received some nice capital gains this year, as well as a decent income, though not spectacular. None of the current year-end values slipped down from January 1st of this year and we still expect them to continue to gain value as the New Year progresses.

The trustees have drawn on income from the Highland Cemetery Trust for work on that cemetery. Town funds appropriated at the 2000 Town Meeting have also been used in continued work upgrading all the cemeteries. We have requested a special appropriation of \$5,000 this year to be able to continue repair of the retaining wall on the south side of the road at Highland South. This work is very costly as it entails removal of the cut granite blocks, removal of soil and back filling with crushed rock and sand to provide a well- drained base. Then the blocks are replaced with sand backing against the cemetery soil being retained, to provide drainage and prevent the blocks from being pushed road - ward by frost.

At the request of the Selectmen, the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve fund was tapped to provide funds for the new Highway truck, as was the Town Facilities Account for work on town buildings. Smaller amounts were taken from the Library Reserve accounts for work in the library and the Scholarship, trusts were charged to award scholarships to several Rumney High School graduates in accordance with those trusts. The Mary and Ruth Russell Trust provided \$7,800. to the Rumney School District this year at the request of the School District.

The trustees have continued their efforts to encourage heirs and owners

of lots to increase their trust funds that are insufficient to provide the annual income needed to meet lot care expenses. We have been successful in many cases , but have found some opposition in others. In many cases, original trust funds were established with small amounts, or none, thus not providing sufficient income for today's labor rates. Although we have been selectively contacting lot owners concerning this matter, we would encourage those who have not been contacted to give some thought to increasing the size of their trust fund if it is among those with a small principal balance.

The Trustees do want to give particular attention and a special thanks to the Hannigans, who operate the Rumney Village Store, for their efforts in securing ongoing increases to the principal amount of the Haven Little Scholarship Fund. The jar they maintain at the store for contributions to the Scholarship Fund has produced consistent principal increases for the fund each year since it's inception. When the fund was initially established in memory of Haven Little, one of its founders, ' Joe' Kent, remarked that he hoped it would be able to reach an amount of \$10,000. and thus provide a substantial amount from income for scholarship purposes. During the year 2000, the Hannigans have turned over to the trust fund over \$ 1,000. from the jar! This now makes reaching the \$ 10,000. amount not only a possibility, but a reality with another deposit.

Respectfully submitted;  
Ivan B. Kemp  
Janet Sherburne  
Allen E. Grass

Trustees of Trust funds



*Allen Grass, Ivan Kemp, Janet Sherburne*

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 2000 SUMMARY REPORT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000**

<b>Rumney Capital Reserve Accounts</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Year End Balance</b>
1. Conservation Account	29,043.12			1,793.01	30,836.13
2. Fire Department	128,665.83			7,952.96	136,618.79
3. Highway Equipment	51,785.09	15,000.00	64,500.00	2,487.42	4,772.51
4. Library Improvement	4,239.46			262.03	4,501.49
5. Police Cruiser	16,363.93	4,000.00		1,115.01	21,478.94
6. Revaluation	39,116.16	5,000.00		2,547.22	46,663.38
7. Town Facilities	66,460.21			3,854.88	59,735.09
8. School Facilities Improvement	10,781.42		10,580.00	666.48	11,447.90
9. Dana Nelson Scholarship	1,043.22	2,010.00	1,050.00	82.22	2,085.44
<b>Various Town Trust Accounts</b>					
1. Adelaïd Bond Library Book Fund	2,931.48		700.00		
2. Wm. Doe Book Fund	2,172.43	2,010.00	900.00		
3. Haven Little Scholarship	8,724.84	1,106.00	500.00		
4. Russell Sisters Trust	135,744.25		7,800.00		
<b>TOTALS:</b>					
<b>Cemetery Trust Accounts</b>					
P.	302,512.06	17,875.00	9,900.00	8,905.56	175,050.62
L.	45,407.27	2,450.83			
			47,500.00	17,997.46	322,839.89
					15,904.78
<b>New Perpetual Care funds Established 2000</b>					
1. Wayne Smith	100.00				1,000.00
2. Mark & Linda Andrew	1,000.00				100.00
3. Holt & Pierce	100.00				1,000.00
New accounts established	\$3,300.00				
Additions to existing trusts	14,875.00				
<b>TOTAL INCREASE</b>	17,875.00				

## RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

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During the year 2000, improvements and maintenance work continued in the Rumney Cemeteries. At the Sand Hill Cemetery, stones were washed and cleaned and many stones that were broken have been "sleeved" to reassemble them. Many stones were also reset. At this time most of the stone monuments are now upright and in place. Sunken lots were filled, graded and seeded. Plans for 2001 include repairing and painting the fence. This cemetery is considered filled at this time.

At the Pleasant View Cemetery a lot of filling of sunken lots was completed. These lots were also graded and seeded. Tilted monuments were straightened and monuments that were broken or tipped over were reset. A number of monument bases were replaced. Some cleaning of discolored stones was done this year and we hope to clean more next year. The fence on the eastern end of the cemetery needs to be replaced and we plan on working on this next summer. There are lots available in this cemetery.

At the Depot Cemetery continual upgrading of sunken lots is ongoing as is the straightening of tipped monuments. Work at this cemetery is mostly maintenance as it is considered filled at this time.

At the Highland Cemetery the major project for the year was the resetting of a portion of the retaining wall on the south side of the cemetery. New gateposts were also installed in this wall and the gate was repaired. This project necessitated realignment of an interior path and considerable regrading and reseeding. A large tree that was in poor condition and causing destruction of the wall was removed. More work is needed on the remainder of the wall and is planned for next summer. The trustees hope to obtain some private funds to replace the wire fence running from the eastern most gate on the south side to the boundary with the Sanborn property with a new white painted fence. Many monuments were straightened and reset and a number of sunken lots were filled. This is an ongoing project because most earlier burials were done without nondeteriorating outer containers. After 30 years, the pump in the artesian well was rebuilt. Lots are available in the north section of Highland Cemetery and additional lots will be established next year.

The Trustees and the townspeople are very fortunate to have reliable and dependable workers taking care of the cemeteries. We are also very

fortunate to have the knowledge and dedication of Ivan Kemp. Without Ivan's dedication, the cemeteries would not be in the excellent condition that they are in at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivan B. Kemp  
Janet Sherburne  
Frank Simpson



*Frank Simpson*



*Janet Sherburne, Ivan Kemp*

# RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## 2000 YEAR END REPORT

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### INCOME

Balance Forward 1-01-00	\$ 429.86
Lot Openings	1500.00
Lot Sales - Highland & Pleasant	7500.00
Trust Funds	47750.00
Town Budget	15000.00
Miscellaneous	43.23
Less Checkbook Balance 12-31-00	(258.97)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 71964.12</b>

### EXPENSES

Wages	17726.59
1 IRS/SS/With holding	4987.32
State of NH-Unemployment	189.90
Bank Charges	76.30
Fairlee Monument Co.	6157.00
Clements Nursery	753.12
Steenbeck & Sons	802.83
Gowen Excavation	1512.00
NH Electric Coop	101.83
Dustin Harris	6149.00
Small Engine Technology	630.20
Hawkenson Enterprises	612.00
Ryezak Oil Co.	274.55
Postmaster - Rumney	26.40
Pemi Heating	485.00
Vermont Wholesale Granite	9285.00
Trust Fund Accounts	4725.00
Contract Labor & Expense	3322.78
Openings - John Timson	975.00
Cemetery Trustees	2120.00
Ed Openshaw	65.00
Compensation Funds of NH	1287.33
Other:	
Employee Equipment	1334.00
Restoration & Sitework	2893.00
Repair Broken Stones	2274.00
Straighten Monuments	2325.00
Hand Cleaning of Monuments	807.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	66.97
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 71964.12</b>



## BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 2000

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Books in the Library January 1, 2001 .....	19,900
Books added by purchase and gifts .....	900
Adult Fiction Circulation .....	3,350
Adult Non-Fiction Circulation .....	350
Juvenile Fiction Circulation .....	1,400
Juvenile Non-Fiction Circulation .....	200
Magazines Borrowed .....	1,000
Videos and Audio Books Borrowed .....	2,822

We believe that the residents of the town realize the value of the library and the wealth of material it has to offer. We have added many new families to our circulation list.

In the early Spring we had a lovely Art Exhibit by Dorothy Kemp of Rumney, She is a member of the Professional Art Group from the Senior Citizen Center of Plymouth. Water Color and Oil paintings were on display. They were enjoyed by all who came to view them.

In the winter and spring months we helped many students with their research papers and science fair projects. We joined with the Russell School P.T.O. to obtain a grant for "Rumney Reads 2000". This program was successful and very rewarding for all the participants. The library has on loan from R.E.S. through this grant, seven bags of books. We will be rotating different bags through the library during the next few months.

Old Home Day 2000 was celebrated on August 12". During the day the library was open for people to peruse the "old scrap books" and to visit and relax. Over 400 took advantage of this opportunity.

The Baker River AudioVisual Center continues to be a very active part of the library. We have several hundred videos and audio books for your viewing and listening pleasure.

The Library received fifteen lovely children's books as a gift from Zanita Collins. She donated books to many organizations from the gifts she received on her 90th 'birthday. Thanks- they are great!

The librarian went to Russell School during Literacy Month and read to the first and second graders. We all had a good time.

A new set of World Book encyclopedias 2001 has been purchased and placed on the shelves for the students to use.

During the holiday season, Jim and Susan Turbyne placed candles in the windows of the library. It gave a festive appearance to the building. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

The Trustees and staff wish to thank all that have given of their time, money, books, magazines or helped in some other way. Your gifts and support are deeply appreciated.

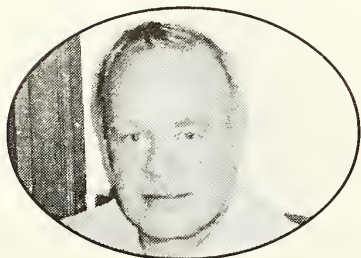
Respectfully submitted,  
Muriel B. Kenneson Library Director



*Muriel Kenneson, Library Director  
Muriel has been Library Director  
for 23 years.*



*Louise Remington, Library Trustee*



*Roger Daniels, Library Trustee*

*Ruth Craddock,  
Library Trustee*

**BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT - 2000**

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**RECEIPTS:**

Balance forward - 2000	\$	148.62
Town Appropriation		20,562.00
Interest from Trust Funds		2,400.00
Donations for Books		125.00

**Total Receipts** \$ 23,235.62

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	\$	11,508.98
Internal Revenue Service		1,906.79
Books		2,594.72
World Book Encyclopedia - 2001		749.00
Telephone and Electricity		1,058.99
Fuel Oil and Repairs		3,009.27
Maintenance		972.49
Subscriptions		369.80
Supplies		198.80
Water Testing		100.00
Miscellaneous		408.50

**Total Expenditures** \$ 22,877.34

**Balance as of 12/ 31/ 00** \$ 358.28

**Byron G. Merrill Endowment Fund**

controlled by the Byron G. Merrill Trustees \$ 7,104.68

**BYRON G. MERRILL TRUSTEE REPORT  
MARION LEONARD INHERITANCE**

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**Balance as of 12/31/00** \$ 28,788.09

**BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER  
REPORT FOR 2000**

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Number of people served at Center (not including users from Wentworth)	3001
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**AUDIO VISUAL USERS:**

Videos	2515
Cassettes	798
Audio Books	307
Books- Large Print	65

**MACHINE USERS:**

Tape Player	4
Slide Projector	16
Magazines used here	1

**BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Balance on hand January 1, 2000	\$442.36
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Received from:

Town of Rumney	\$600.00
Town of Wentworth	350.00
Refunds	17.01
	967.01

	967.01
	\$1,409.37

Expenses:

AV Materials	524.59
insurance	142.00
Supplies	15.90
Equipment	29.99
Repairs	46.00
	\$758.48

	758.48
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Balance December 31,2000	\$650.89
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Respectfully submitted,  
Muriel B. Kenneson  
Treasurer

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Rumney has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement #18 requires that a liability be recognized in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group for the estimated current closure and postclosure care costs associated with the Town's unlined municipal solid waste landfill. This liability has not been recorded, as the Town has not undertaken any study to have an estimate prepared. Therefore, the estimated amount of this liability is unknown.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omissions described in the preceding paragraphs, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rumney as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzick & Sanderson  
Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEWS

Our first full year with the BMSI Tax System went very smoothly and the tax bills went out on time. Having Linda here at the Town Office has made things a lot easier for both of us and it certainly has been a pleasure working with her.

Important Dates to Remember;

**Inventory of Taxable Property:** These are mailed to every property owner in the town in mid-February of every year and are due back by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the same year. (There is a penalty assessed on your fall tax bill for failure to return the inventory).

**Timber Tax; Intent to Cut & Report of Cut:** Intent to cut timber forms are available at the Town Office and must be filed and signed by the Selectmen before timber cutting can be started. Report of cuts; are due back by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the cutting year.

**Abatement of Taxes:** Abatement forms may be picked up and filed with the Selectmen's Office after the final tax bill for the tax year is sent and must be filed by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

**Excavation Activity Tax:** Due by March 1<sup>st</sup> every year.

**Transfer Station Stickers:** You should have a yellow Transfer Station Sticker that expires March of 2002. These can be obtained through the Selectmen's Office or the Town Clerk's Office.

**Current Use Filing period:** Dates to place your land in Current Use are between February and April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

If you have any questions about any of these dates, please feel free to contact me at the Selectmen's Office.

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I would like to thank all the Departments for getting their Reports done in a timely manner; **Your reports make the "Town Report"**.

I would also like to thank John Alger for all of his help on the "Then & Now" section of this report. He certainly came up with some interesting pictures and information and I enjoyed compiling it into the report. We hope you enjoy it too.

Thank you,

Susan St.Pierre  
Administrative Assistant  
Town of Rumney



## RUMNEY THEN AND NOW OLD HOME DAY 2000

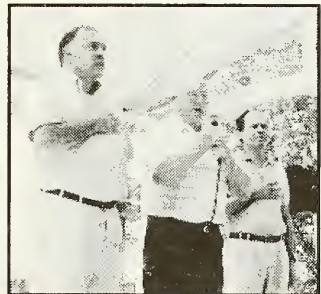
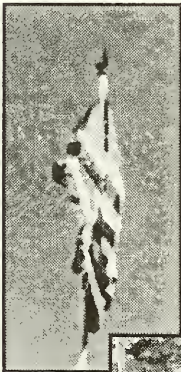
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Old Home Day 2000 was held Saturday August 12th. The weather cooperated and though it was not a bright sunny day everyone agreed the temperature was just right for spending the day on the common visiting friends, having fun, and enjoying good entertainment and food.

The event opened up with a parade down Main Street. Leading the parade was the American Legion Color Guard. Politicians, Mo The Clown, horses, floats, children and town trucks followed to the pleasure of people lining the streets and around the common. Lee Hunter welcomed everyone to Rumney and Pastor Gold led the assembled crowd in prayer. Rumney Selectmen were presented with a new flag for the common that had been flown over our nation's capital and the Selectmen presented Rumney's oldest citizen with the Boston Post Cane. The Baker Valley Band played The National Anthem and Old Home Day 2000 was underway.

In keeping with the theme of "Rumney Then and Now", Three skits were presented on the Old Home Day stage. June Spaulding and Mary Barrows arranged the first skit about the "Rumney Pioneer Days". The skit, written by June Spaulding, tells the story of how Rumney residents refused to pay taxes on their cows. They hid them in the hills until the tax collector

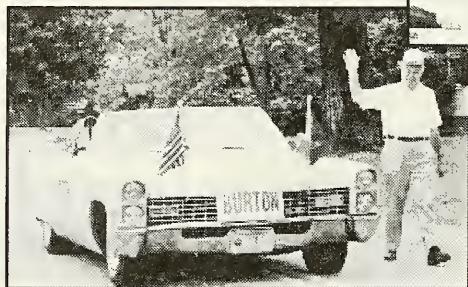


left town. The Baker Valley Band played music from the 18th century as we learned about Rumney's history.

"The Railroad Age" was the next skit arranged by Ellen Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Learned. The stage was transformed into a coach on the train complete with conductor and passengers. The 19th century was again brought to life with music by the Baker Valley Band.

We then moved into the 20th century with music and a skit called "The Information Age". John Alger, Mary Barnes, Bob Gregoire, and Louise Remington brought this arrangement to us. They compared Rumney Then and Rumney Now. It was interesting to see how the town has changed and in some ways how it has not changed at all. The band completed the morning entertainment with a few 21st century selections. It is always wonderful to have the Baker Valley Band at Old Home Day!

The common was busy with craft booths, food sales, white elephant sales, raffles, and good food. Rumney craft people showed off their wares and shoppers were thrilled with the many wonderful items to chose from. The West Rumney Church was again present with their wonderful baked goods. Bea Wendell had her quilts for sale, Nancy McCool displayed her "Rumney Bears", Ann Kent again shared her Village Books, Jaquith Gardens joined us on the common this year as well as Forever Green. There



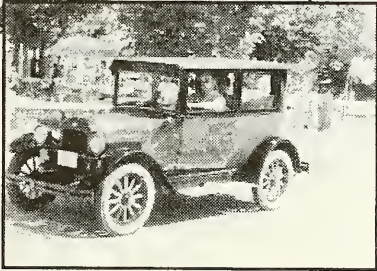
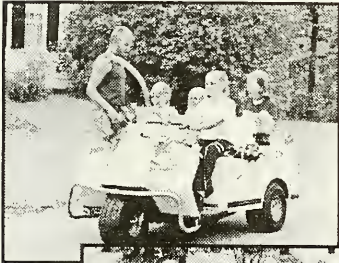


was African art, chair caning, maple syrup, woodworking, and the Baker Valley Spinners. There were so many wonderful things to see and buy if you were in the market for gifts or something special to remember the day. The White Elephant Sale was a success and the profits helped support the Chem. Free Graduation Party for Plymouth Regional High School. The FAST Squad had a booth showing the town the items that they have purchased with donations. The Russell School Eighth Grade "Booster Club" sold hamburgers and cheeseburgers to help benefit the Eighth Grade Class Trip. The Fire Fighters

Auxiliary sold hot dogs and The Baker's Valley Grange sold hot and cold drinks. No one went hungry!

The stage was the Center of attention during the afternoon with entertainment for everyone. The ever-popular "Baker Valley Cloggers" danced away the afternoon to some old familiar tunes. Roger and June Winsor tickled our funny bones with some good stories and the common rocked to the music of the "3D" Rock Band with Larry Walker.

The events on the Common came to a close at 4:00, but everyone was encouraged to join together at Russell School for more fun. The Baker's Valley Grange sold food and drink as many Rumney folk got together to play a rousing game of softball. The crowd started to gather and one player or another was cheered on as young and old took to the bases. No one



knows which team won, and no one cared. Everyone had fun. The Old Home Day Committee served free Ice Cream Sundaes as the crowd started to gather for the Fireworks. Jean E. and Hank shared their ventriloquist act with those assembled in the school cafeteria. The crowd began to grow as the day faded, and at dark the first fireworks lit the sky. Everyone enjoyed Nahoogaii's display of fireworks and agreed that it was a great ending to a GREAT day!

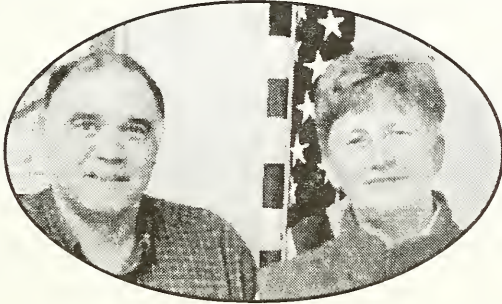
I want to thank the dedicated group of people who worked so hard to make Old Home Day 2000 so great! John Alger, Mary Barrows, Joe Leverone, Tim and Evelyn Ray, Louise Remington, Candy Thun, and Doris Tunnell worked endless hours to make this event happen. I also want to thank all those who donated time, money or talents to make Old Home Day a success. It was a great way to spend the day!



*Lee Hunter,  
Old Home Day Chairperson*



# RUMNEY THEN & NOW



*Robert J. Berti*  
1983 - Present

*Ellen C. Anderson*  
1999 - Present

*Arthur A. Morrill*  
(Not Pictured)  
1974 - 1981 • 1991 - Present



*Donald G. Kenneson*  
1967 - 1982



*Betty Jo Taffe*  
1988 - 1991

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*Wally Morobito*  
1990 - 1992



*Kevin G. Maes*  
1992 - 1999

**RUMNEY MILLENNIA –  
MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL MEETINGS  
1900 - 2000**

**THEN - 1900**

**1900 MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> day of March – Annual Meeting

**SELECTMEN:**

Henry W. Herbert, Lewis H. Loveland Jr., J.H. Elliot

**MEETING ARTICLES:**

18 in total

**VOTES FOR MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL OFFICIALS:**

Article 2,3,4: To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen & All other Town Officers.

**ARTICLES FOR TOWN CHARGES:**

Article 5: To raise such sums as are necessary to defray town charges

**ARTICLES FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES:**

Article 6: To see how much money the town will raise & appropriate for support of Schools in addition to the amount required by law.

**ARTICLE FOR HIGHWAY & MAINTENANCE:**

Article 7: To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate in Maintenance of highways in addition to the amount required by law.

**RUMNEY MILLENNIA –  
MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL MEETINGS**

**1900 - 2000**

**NOW - 2000**

**2000 MEETING DAY: -**

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Day High School Meeting; Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Day Voting; Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> day of March Town Annual meeting.

**SELECTMEN:**

Arthur Morrill, Robert Berti, Ellen Anderson

**MEETING ARTICLES:**

Town & School Meeting Articles (27 Town, 4 School, 10 High School = 41 Total)

**VOTES FOR MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL OFFICIALS:**

Article 1 (town): To choose all necessary town officers (March 14 Official ballot) (school & high school): To choose school Officials (March 14 official ballot)

**ARTICLES FOR TOWN CHARGES:**

Article 3 (town): To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$157,280. To Defray general government charges.

**ARTICLES FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES:**

Article 4 (school): To see if the (Russell School district will raise and appropriate an operating budge of \$1,625,432. (March 14 official ballot)

Article 8 (high school): To see if the (Pemi-Baker) School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,732,313. for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials, employees, agents and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.... (net estimated Rumney tax assessment (\$781,681.)

**ARTICLE FOR HIGHWAY & MAINTENANCE:**

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,260. for maintenance of highways and bridges.

## RUMNEY BUSINESSES — 1900 - 2000

### THEN

#### **Business Types - 1900**

- 17 Carpenters
- 9 Blacksmiths
- 8 Marble & Granite Dealers
- 6 Live Stock Breeders
- 6 Wooden Ware makers
- 5 Brick Makers
- 5 Dress Maker
- 5 Painting & Glazing
- 4 Boarding Houses
- 4 Carriage, Sleighs & Wheelwrights
- 4 General Merchants
- 4 Meat Market Butchers
- 4 Physicians & Surgeons
- 4 Railroad Ticket Agent
- 4 Saw Mills
- 3 Boots & Shoes
- 3 Coopers
- 3 Shingle Makers
- 3 Telegraph Operators
- 2 Agents for Agricultural Equipment
- 2 Clergymen
- 2 Glove Makers
- 2 Grist & Flour Mills
- 2 Lumber Manufacturing
- 2 Plumbers
- 2 Veneer Mills
- 1 Book Agent
- 1 Camphor Refiner
- 1 Chair Maker
- 1 Express Agent
- 1 Flour, Feed, & Grain Supply
- 1 Grafter of Apple Trees
- 1 Grocery Store
- 1 Hardware Dealer
- 1 Harness Maker
- 1 Hotel
- 1 Insurance Agent
- 1 Jeweler|Watch Repair
- 1 lawyer
- 1 Mica Mining
- 1 Millinery & Fancy Goods
- 1 Mop Agent
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Planing Mill
- 1 Tanner
- 1 Thresher & Wood Sawyer
- 1 Tobacco & Cigar Maker
- 2 Truss Maker
- 3 Undertaker
- 1 Wheelbarrow Maker

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### NOW

#### **Business Types - 2000**

- 7 professors
- 5 Foresters
- 5 Teachers
- 4 Tree Farmers
- 3 Artists
- 3 Campgrounds
- 3 Electricians
- 3 Hairdressers & Barbers
- 3 Loggers
- 3 Maple Sugar Producers
- 3 Septic System Builders
- 2 Authors
- 2 Desktop Publishing Services
- 2 Distribution Companies
- 2 Hay Producers
- 2 Horticulture Offerings
- 2 Librarians
- 2 Sheep Farmers
- 1 Antiques
- 1 Candy Shop
- 1 Computer System
- 1 Copier Repair
- 1 Doll Shop
- 1 Farmer
- 1 Forensic Engineer
- 1 Frame Shop
- 1 Internet Website Newsletter
- 1 Loam production
- 1 Locksmith
- 1 Long Distance Truck Driver
- 1 Oil Supply Business
- 1 Postmaster
- 1 Pottery manufacturer
- 1 Real Estate Company
- 1 Residential Care Facility
- 1 Restaurant
- 1 Road Builder
- 1 Rock Climber
- 1 Small Engine Repair
- 1 Taxidermist
- 1 Vehicle Repair Service
- 1 Veterinarian
- 1 Wood Chipping Mill
- 1 Wood Product Manufacturer

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**BUSINESS TYPE FROM 1900 STILL IN 2000**

1	Carpenters	1	Painting & Glazing
2	Nurses	1	Plumber
3	Saw Mills	1	Millinery & Fancy Goods
4	Clergy	1	Lawyer
3	Grocery & Provisions	1	Insurance Agent
3	Live Stock Breeders & Dealers	1	General Merchant
2	Book Agents	1	Express Agent
1	Lumber Manufactures	1	Boarding House
2	Physicians & Surgeons	1	Blacksmith

*(information gathered by John Alger)*

**NOW & THEN  
TOWN BUDGETS & INCOMES**

1900

Budget	\$8,612.24
Income	\$9,005.13

1925

Budget	\$36,839.00
Income	\$42,635.27

1950

Budget	\$59,411.20
Income	\$50,314.60

1975

Budget	\$85,586.90
Income	\$59,964.99

2000

Budget	\$755,965.30
Income	\$534,857.18

2001 Proposed

Budget	\$753,358.00
Income	\$525,606.50

## **RUMNEY - 1900 (then)**

123<sup>rd</sup> year of the charter

637 Inhabitants: 242 polls (legal voters)

292 horses; 428 cows; 187 sheep; 26 oxen; 151 other neat stock

Labor Rate for "able bodied" man: 15 cents/hour

Mills & other facilities worth \$5,650.

Carriages & vehicles valued at \$679.

Stock in trade & bank: \$17,232.

Lumber valued at \$7,605.

Total Valuation: \$334,518.

Total Taxes: \$5,470.

(State \$697.; County \$846.; Highway \$1,669.; School \$2,258.)

## **RUMNEY - 2000 (now)**

223<sup>rd</sup> year of the Charter

1,440 Inhabitants; 955 on Checklist

2,145 motor vehicles, 367 registered dogs

Estimated 60 horses, 6 cows, 35 sheep, 39 other neat stock

Labor Rate for "able bodied" man: \$8.00/hour

Total Valuation - Real Property: \$98 million

Total Taxes: \$1,842. Thousand

(Town \$276.; State-school \$609.; Town-school \$814.; County \$143.; Highway \$157.)

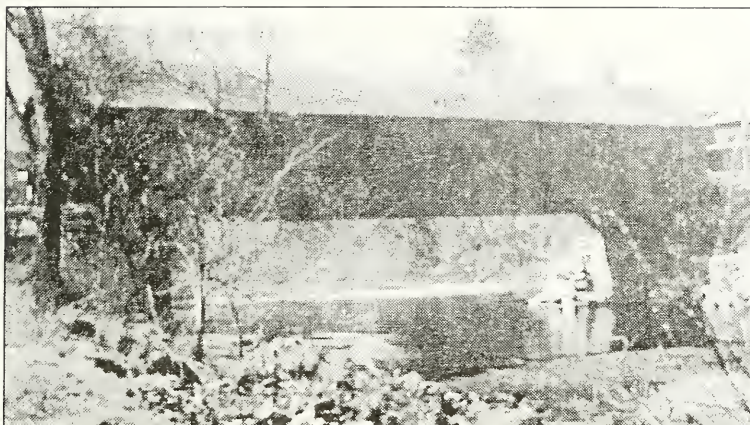
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*Rumney Softball Team - 1900*





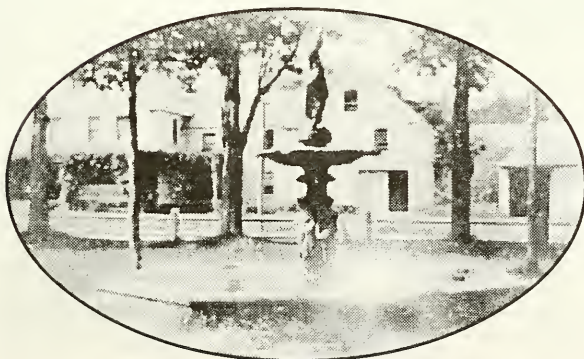
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*Baker River Bridge — 1920*



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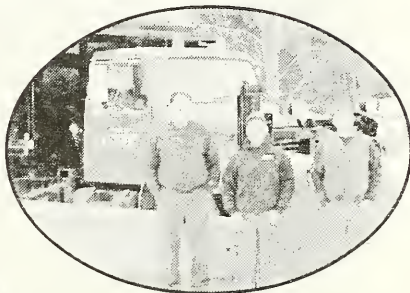
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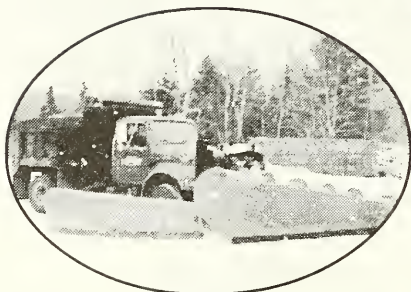
*The fountain in the Rumney Common dates back to 1876. At that time it cost \$650 and the money was raised from interested merchants and townspeople.*

# RUMNEY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THEN AND NOW



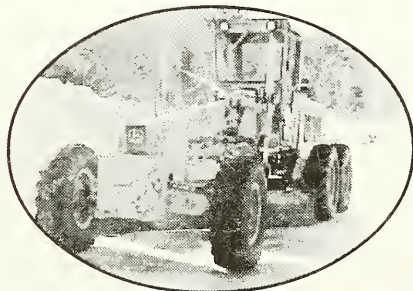
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*Rumney Highway Crew — 2000*



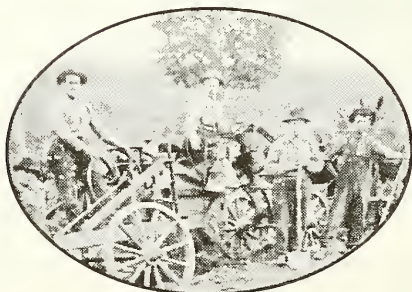
**NOW**

*Town of Rumney Plow Truck*



**NOW**

*Town of Rumney Grader*



**THEN**

*Rumney Highway Crew — 1920*



**THEN**

*Our highways were once built by horsepower and manpower with this kind of a machine plus spades and picks. Charles Spalding drives the six horse team.*

## THEN AND NOW

### *Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

For many years the separate offices of Town Clerk and Tax Collector were located in the respective homes of the officials holding those offices. In 1988 it was voted, 280 to 45, in favor of combining the two positions for a three-year term. The year 2000 brought several changes for my department. The combined office, which was located in my home for 13 years was moved to the Town Office building on Depot St. With my children all grown, it was time to move on. It has been nice being in the office with the other town employees.

Prior to 1983, the tax bills were hand-typed and the posting records were hand written. In 1983, a company was hired to print the bills and warrant. In 2000, the tax billing and collections were converted to an in house system, Business Management Systems Inc. There were hours of input done to get the past due taxes into the system and to make sure all records were carried over accurately. After many hours of work, Sue and I ran the first and second bills without any problems and are very pleased with the system. After completing the tax liens this spring, I will have finished the first full year cycle on the system.

Prior to 1995, all of the Town Clerk ledgers were hand written. With the purchase of a computer, the records were put into spreadsheets and databases in a Dos program. Changing to Windows 98 in 2000, new software had to be learned and all of the old programs needed to be reentered into new micro soft applications. While still in the learning process, things are beginning to come together.

Many years ago, paying for and obtaining the state portion of a registration was only able to be done at the Division of Motor Vehicles, a sub-station or at some very remote locations. November of 1991, started the opportunity of new, renewal, and transferring of registrations my office. October of 2000, the registration portion of the Town Clerk job went on line with the Department of Motor Vehicles in Concord. Yet another computer program to learn. This process enables many more transactions to be done right here at my office. Vanity plates can now be obtained here, heavy weight vehicles up to 26,000 pounds can be registered and renewed. Tractor, trailer, agricultural and motorcycle plates can be purchased here also. Name and address changes can be changed at any time. The big advantage to being on line with the Department of Safety is that when the transaction is done at my office, it is immediately in the State Motor Vehicle System.

On December first, the State's new conservation license plates, featuring a moose, became available through this office. The additional fee of \$30.00 per year will benefit several state conservation and heritage programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Rumney residents for allowing me to serve them as Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the past 14 years.

Linda Whitcomb,  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 2000**

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The year 2000 was a very positive and productive year for the town of Rumney. First the town was able to stay within the budget, and a surplus was realized. This was possible because of the efforts of our employees and we appreciate their efforts in this matter. During the year several new projects were completed including the stabilization of a serious riverbank erosion on Buffalo Road, expansion of the recycling efforts at the transfer station, tax bills being processed in-house, the completion of several highway improvements and the hiring of a new police chief.

### **Highway**

The town purchased its first new 6-wheel dump truck since 1985 and a decision, after consulting with the road agent and road committee, was made to keep the 1985 dump truck in service. This decision has led to the town now plowing and sanding all roads. In doing so, this eliminates the need to subcontract a portion of this responsibility. Frank Simpson was hired to fill a vacancy, and he brings many years of experience and skills to the position. A maintenance schedule has been started for the various vehicles at the town shed, a new waste oil burner has been installed and improvements made to meet state and federal OSHA requirements completed. We appreciate the efforts of our highway crew for making this past year so productive.

### **Administrative**

One of the major changes has been the moving of Linda Whitcomb, Tax Clerk/Tax Collector to the town office. This move has facilitated administration between the selectmen's office and Linda's. This has been especially helpful with the in-house preparation of tax bills. The improvement to computer programs and the accounting system have continued, and the independent auditors are quite pleased by the professional manner in which the town records are kept. We thank our excellent administrative staff for their exceptional performance.

### **Fire Department**

As you all know, John Hemeon retired as acting fire chief completing 30+ years of dedicated service, 12 of which were as fire chief. We appreciate all the years of service John provided the town with. Ken Ward was appointed fire chief and worked very hard to continue the excellent work of running our volunteer fire department. During this year Ken and his department assisted in the transition with the new communication center at

Lakes Region Mutual Aid facility. Also, Ken , in close working with the fire commissioners, has instituted a program of vehicle maintenance which will benefit the town in the years to come.

## **Police Department**

The highlight of the police department activities was the hiring of a new police chief in December of 2000. Rolf Garcia, a law enforcement officer with over 20 years experience, was hired and will begin his duties in mid March. The selectmen wish to thank all citizens who participated in providing information to the Board, and we are especially grateful to the people who served on the Police Chief Review Committee and made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. Finally, the selectmen wish to say a special thanks to Kevin Maes who has run the department as Interim Police Administrator for the past 15 months.

Respectfully,  
The Town of Rumney Selectboard  
Robert J. Berti, Chairman  
Ellen C. Anderson  
Arthur A. Morrill



*Bob Berti, Ellen Anderson  
Not Pictured: Arthur Morrill*



*Anne Dow  
Secretary/Bookkeeper*



*George Wendell IV, Frans Simpson, David Coursey*

## **TRANSFER STATION REPORT 2000**

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Several changes have occurred at the Rumney Transfer Station this year. The most dramatic of these changes was the increased efforts in recycling. The following items were taken from the waste stream and are now recycled. They included: asphalt shingles, sheetrock, bricks and concrete blocks, clothing, antifreeze and compost materials. A cooperative recycling initiative was started with towns from within the Baker river Valley. This program will benefit all communities by reducing materials brought to the landfill and increasing the volume of recycling materials.

The household hazardous waste day was very successful with a record number of families using the event to dispose of hazardous substances in a safe manner. The annual event, run concurrently with other towns, reduces disposal costs and qualifies our community to receive state funding to help offset a portion of the cost.

The purchase of two new pieces of equipment, a Bobcat loader and a vertical baler, will allow the town to increase revenue from recyclable materials. Chuck Bixby, Superintendent of the transfer station, was not able to bale many items heretofore, and received lower prices for recycled materials. The town is very fortunate to have Mr. Bixby and his crew at the transfer station, and we thank them for their fine work.



*Chuck Bixb, Superintendenty*

## TRANSFER STATION REPORT

The income and cost avoidance from recycling are as follow:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Recycling Income	\$2,901.62	\$3,901.48
User Fees Income	\$916.00	\$5,769.75
Dorchester/Ellsworth	\$15,268.00	\$16,882.48
NH The Beautiful Grant		\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,086.00</b>	<b>\$31,553.71</b>

### **RECYCLABLES**

<u>Category</u>	<u>1998 (tons)</u>	<u>1999 (tons)</u>	<u>2000 (tons)</u>
Cardboard	21.17	20.60	16.00
Newsprint	40.26	24.22	25.30
Magazines	22.50	20.00	17.50
Semi Precious Metals	.22	.50	.98
Glass	80.00	80.00	258.00
Scrap Metal	18.50	54.00	50.00
Aluminum Cans	.80	1.75	2.49

\*estimates

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Flourescent Bulbs	359	281
Waste Oil	600 gallons	800 gallons
Oil Base Paints	275 gallons	45
Household Hazardous Waste Day	12 families	
Car Batteries	*45	29
Tires	18 tons	22.54 (tons)
Demolition & Construction	11 tons	47 (tons)
Nickel Cadmium Batteries	1-5 gallon bucket	
Freon		7 lbs.
Shingles		22 (tons)
Propane Tanks		46 -20 lb tanks 4 - 100 lb tanks
Furniture		176 pieces
Appliances		101 pieces

\* Planet Aid - Textiles (New in 2000)3200 lbs. clothing collected.

Solid waste tonnage for 2000 was 454. Tons

C & D tonnage for 2000 was 47. Tons

Compost for 2000 150 yards of leaf and yard waste (used 40 ourselves)

During 2000 the town through various hazardous waste programs disposed of the following hazardous materials:

## RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT 2000 REPORT

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This past year has been a year of transition as I assumed the position of the Fire Chief on January 7, 2000. The first two months were spent dealing with the Fire Commissioners and Selectmen preparing for town meeting. The main issue being the new dispatch center and our share in the cost. I can't say enough for the support and cooperation that I received from the Fire Commissioners, Selectmen, and the people at town meeting.

Following the 2000 town meeting the Rumney Fire Department concentrated their efforts on two major issues. Upgrading our maintenance program for our trucks and rescue equipment and working on our change over from low band FM to high band FM.

We entered into a maintenance program with North Country Fire Truck Resources of Whitefield, NH to maintain and do preventive maintenance on our front line engines and rescue vehicle. This program has been very helpful in pointing out some of the deficiencies that needed to be addressed on a regular basis. We are now on a preventive maintenance program and to date this program has shown to be a positive benefit in maintaining our equipment for emergency response.

The other major issue was and continues to be the changing of our radios and pagers to high band FM. The 2000 Fire Department budget included the purchase of 10 new pagers (minitor III's) and two Mobil Radios. We were also able to include the base radio for the Fire Station. Our total need for Mobil Radios are nine with the base station, along with portable radios. Again, I was amazed at what we can accomplish when we pool our resources. The Rumney Women's Auxiliary purchased two Mobil Radios, the Rumney F.A.S.T. Squad Members purchased two portables and one Mobil Radio, and the Rumney Firemen's Association purchased three Mobil Radios. This means all our trucks and chief officers are equipped with new high band radios. Thus we have far exceeded our goal for 2000. I want to thank everyone who helped us accomplish this.

One of our greatest needs for 2001 is to continue to seek affordable and locally held New Hampshire Certified level I training for our firemen who still need this level training. The Fire Commissioners and I, along with, my training officer will continue to work on this in the up and coming year.



On behalf of the Rumney Fire Department Members, I want to thank each and everyone of your for your continued support of the Rumney Fire Department.

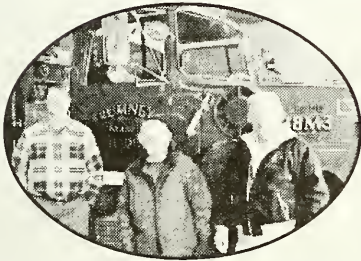
Respectfully,  
Kenneth A. Ward  
Fire Chief  
Town of Rumney



*Kenneth A. Ward,  
Fire Chief*



*Frank Simpson,  
Deputy Fire Chief*



*David Coursey, George Wendell III,  
Howard Beadle,  
Fire Commissioners*

# RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF CALLS 2000

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DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	
1-02-00	SUN	7:11 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	4063 R.RTE25	RUM
1-05-00	WED	6:22 AM	SMOKE/BASEMENT	QUINCY RD	RUM
1-05-00	WED	9:27 AM	CHIMNEY FIRE	DOR.RTE118 C/A	DORCHES
1-07-00	FRI	2:59 PM	MV ACC - 1VEH	R.RTE25(BY P.CAVES)	RUM
1-10-00	MON	8:00 PM	MV ACC (1VEH)	R.RTE25-BY RYEZAK	RUM
1-20-00	THU	8:00 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	1657 STINSON LAKE RD	RUM
1-28-00	FRI	4:02 PM	MV ACC (2 VEH)	EAST RUMNEY RD	RUM
1-30-00	SUN	1:54 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	JCT-R.RTE25/MAIN ST	RUM
2-10-00	THU	6:20 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	1536 R.RTE25	RUM
2-14-00	MON	7:03 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	674N.GTN.RD C/A	GRC
2-19-00	SAT	11:14 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	R.RTE25-OHRV TRAIL	RUM
2-28-00	MON	4:52 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1433 STIN.LKE RD	RUM
3-09-00	THU	6:39 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUM
3-09-00	THU	8:45 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUTUAL AID (2A)	CAMP
3-16-00	THU	1:11 PM	FIRE ALARM	768 DOE TOWN RD	RUM
3-17-00	FRI	8:20 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	R.RTE25 NEAR HALL BRK	RUM
3-22-00	WED	7:57 PM	FIRE ALARM	195 SCHOOL ST	RUM
3-26-00	SUN	12:47 PM	MV FIRE	371 CROSS RD	RUM
3-28-00	TUE	9:56 AM	TREE ON WIRE/FIRE	CHEEVER RD (C/A)	DORCHES
3-28-00	TUE	1:08 PM	MUD/ROCK SLIDE	R.RTE25	RUM
3-28-00	TUE	3:06 PM	WATER RESCUE	BAKER RIVER	RUM
4-02-00	SUN	8:22 PM	LP GAS RUPTURE	2063 STINSON LAKE RD	RUM
4-03-00	MON	4:34 PM	TREE ON WIRE	44 DEPOT ST	RUM
4-09-00	SUN	10:20 AM	HIGH WATER/FLOODING	RUMNEY	RUM
4-10-00	MON	12:52 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	87 GILFORD AVE-NEF	RUM
4-15-00	SAT	3:47 PM	POLE FIRE	MUTUAL AID-N.G.RD	GRO
4-26-00	TUE	11:13 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE(2A)	MUTUAL AID (3A)	CAMP
4-29-00	SAT	5:29 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE(1A)	MUTUAL AID (1A)	WAR
5-05-00	FRI	3:49 PM	SMOKE INVEST.	THOMPSON FARM RD	RUM
5-05-00	FRI	6:05 PM	MV ACCIDENT	MUT/AID N.GTN RD	DORCHES
5-06-00	SAT	10:28 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE(1A)	MUT/AID	PLYMC
5-10-00	WED	2:42 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUT/AID W.COLBURN RD	GRC
5-31-00	WED	8:22 PM	MV ACC(2VEH)	4085 R.RTE25	RUM
6-03-00	SAT	2:53 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE	1363 BUFFALO RD	RUM
6-07-00	WED	9:14 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	JCT/R.RTE25/GRT/HOL/RDRM	RUM
6-13-00	TUE	7:25 PM	MV FIRE	195 SCHOOL ST	RUM
6-14-00	WED	2:52 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	RISLEY RD	RUM
7-05-00	WED	1:17 AM	OUTSIDE FIRE	653 QUINCY RD	RUM
7-11-00	TUE	12:00 AM	TREE ON WIRE/FIRE	STINSON LAKE RD	RUM
7-12-00	WED	10:42 AM	BICYCLE ACC(2BIKES)	RANCH RD	RUM
7-12-00	WED	3:26 PM	MV ACC-ROLL OVER	STINSON LAKE RD	RUM
7-16-00	SUN	11:25 AM	MV ACC(3VEH)	JCT QUINCY RD/MAIN ST	RUM
7-16-00	SUN	10:22 PM	TREE ON WIRE/FIRE	DORCHESTER RD/RTE118	RUM
8-05-00	SAT	8:47 AM	MV ACC-ROLL OVER	STINSON LAKE RD	RUM
8-12-00	SAT	5:04 PM	MV ACC-ROLL OVER	705 R.RTE25	RUM
8-17-00	THU	9:51 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE	N.GROTON RD	GRC
09-21-00	THU	6:56 PM	LP-GAS LEAK	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
09-22-00	FRI	9:58 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	125 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
09-26-00	TUE	12:46 PM	FIRE ALARM	9 POST OFFICE LANE	RUMNEY
10-11-00	WED	8:06 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
10-23-00	MON	1:26 PM	VEHICLE FIRE	4 UTILITY DRIVE	RUMNEY
11-17-00	FRI	12:32 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
11-18-00	SAT	10:57 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUT-AID	GROTON
11-21-00	TUE	7:34 AM	MV ACC.(2VEH)	MUT-AID	ELLSWORTH
11-22-00	WED	11:35 AM	OUTSIDE FIRE	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-24-00	FRI	8:01 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
11-26-00	SUN	2:03 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-27-00	MON	5:17 PM	MV ACC	MUT-AID	WENTWORTH
12-06-00	WED	5:29 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUT-AID(C/A)	DORCHESTER
12-06-00	WED	8:37 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUT-AID(C/A)	DORCHESTER
12-07-00	THU	6:36 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUT-AID	WENTWORTH
12-12-00	TUE	1:43 PM	FIRE ALARM	DOE-TOWN RD	RUMNEY
12-12-00	TUE	3:06 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1657 STIN-LKE RD	RUMNEY
12-19-00	TUE	7:45 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
12-23-00	SAT	2:02 PM	TRAILER FIRE	365 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY

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as of 12-31-2000 69 calls to date rhc

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF RUMNEY  
WARRANT FOR 2001 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1&2 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 15th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year;

(By official ballot on March 13th.)

Selectman for 3 years	Town Clerk/Tax Collector for 3 years
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years	Fire Commissioner for 3 years
2-Planning Board for 3 years	Library Trustee for 3 years
Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years	
Treasurer for 1 year	

**ARTICLE 2:** To choose two members of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three year period; one to represent the Quincy and one to represent the Depot.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$192,077.00** to defray **General Government** Expenses for the ensuing year.

(The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	<b>\$32,300.00</b>
Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Super Ch Lst	<b>\$27,325.00</b>
Supervisor's Check List	<b>750.00</b>
Financial Administration	<b>\$24,500.00</b>
Revaluation of Property	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
Legal Expense	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Personnel Administration	<b>\$53,066.00</b>
Planning Board	<b>\$2,480.00</b>
General Government Buildings	<b>\$10,500.00</b>
Cemeteries	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

Insurance/Other	\$13,556.00
Regional Association Dues	\$1,200.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$192,077.00</u>
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**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$79,970.00** to defray the cost of running the **Police Department** for the ensuing year.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,848.00** to defray the cost of **Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency services** for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Safety Committee	\$ 500.00
Ambulance Service	\$18,003.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	\$ 3,745.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	\$ 2,100.00
E-911	\$ 500.00
	<u>\$24,848.00</u>

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,850.00** to defray the cost of running the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$127,250.00** for the **Maintenance of Highways and Bridges** during the ensuing year.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of **Streetlights** in the ensuing year.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for; **Road improvements on East Rumney Road and Cross Road.**  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$12,000.00** to **Shim & Pave parts of Old Rt 25, Sand Hill**

**Road, and Buffalo Road.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$82,375.00** to defray the cost of **Maintaining the Town Transfer Station.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,582.00** to defray the Town’s share of the costs of the **Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for a **Waste Oil Burner at the West Rumney Fire Station** and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend a grant of not less than \$2,500.00 as an off-set against this appropriation so that the amount to be raised by taxation shall be no more than \$2,500.00.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$1,200.00** for a ‘**glass crusher” for the Town Transfer Station** and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend a grant of not less than the amount of this appropriation so that no Town property tax money is required to fund this appropriation.

(The Selectmen recommend this article)

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,305.00** for the purposes of **Health and Welfare.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Health Administration	<b>\$1,475.00</b>
Animal Control	<b>\$4,300.00</b>
Mount Mooselauke Health	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
Pemi-Baker Home Health	<b>\$6,430.00</b>
Plymouth Regional Clinic	<b>\$600.00</b>
Youth & Family Services	<b>\$200.00</b>
Plymouth Task Force	
Against Domestic Violence	<b>\$500.00</b>
Welfare Administration	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
Direct Welfare Assistance	<b>\$8,500.00</b>
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	<b>\$1,650.00</b>
Community Action (CAP)	<b>\$1,300.00</b>

**TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE** **\$28,305.00**

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,354.00** for the purposes of **Culture, Recreation and Conservation.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	\$3,350.00
Library	\$23,554.00
Baker River Audio Visual	\$600.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$450.00
Conservation Commission Administration	\$300.00
Baker River Water Shed	\$100.00
Conservation Trust Account	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL CULTURE, REC &amp; CONSERVATION</b>	<b>\$30,354.00</b>

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows:

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

\$15,000.00	To the Fire Department Fund
\$12,500.00	to the Highway Equipment Fund
\$ 4,500.00	To the Police Cruiser Fund,
\$ 2,500.00	Town Facilities
\$ 5,000.00	Town Revaluation Fund
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<b>\$39,500.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**ARTICLE 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new roof on the Old Town hall (now the Historical Society) Building. A portion of this may be reimbursed through an insurance claim.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$ 1,500.00** to **create a town seal for the Town of Rumney.**

(The Selectmen Recommend this appropriation)

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$55, 000.00** for the purpose of a complete revaluation of property in the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the

Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$5,547.00** to be used to **Reimburse the “Forest Service Bureau” for overpayment of funds from the year 1999.**  
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 to change the percentage of moneys collected from the current use land use change tax which are deposited in the Town’s conservation fund from 50% to 25%, with the balance of the money which is collected to be deposited in the Town general fund.  
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

**ARTICLE 24: Building Permit/Notification System;** Prior to any construction renovation, improvement, or demolition of a building or structure in the Town, and prior to the installation of any manufactured housing unit, the owner shall apply for and obtain a permit from the Board of Selectmen in accordance with this ordinance.  
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the town of Rumney will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** to help **offset costs accrued by the Chem-Free Graduation Committee.** This committee will have sole responsibility for the use of these funds for implementation of a Chem-Free graduation night for the Senior class of PRHS. The purpose of this gathering is keeping our graduates chem-free on what is known to be the most dangerous night for seniors. A further purpose of this fund allocations is to show the youth of SAU 48 the support of our town for their health and development of responsible decision making. Any unused funds will be donated to PRHS to support their drug and alcohol prevention programs.  
**(This article was inserted by petition)**  
(The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation)

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the town of Rumney will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$83,000.00** to **defray the cost of a complete re-evaluation of property in town.** Such reevaluation to be undertaken by lowest bid of contractors deemed acceptable by the Selectmen. With the contractors results being publicly available, as well as any revisions make thereto by the Selectmen.  
**(This article was inserted by petition)**  
(The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation)

**ARTICLE 27:** To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

(The Selectmen recommend this article)

Given under our hands this 19th day of February 2001.

Robert J. Berti, Chairman  
Ellen C. Anderson  
Arthur A. Morrill

A true copy attest:

Robert J. Berti, Chairman  
Ellen C. Anderson  
Arthur A. Morrill



**TOWN OF RUMNEY  
COMPARISON FINANCIAL REPORT**

Account Name	2000 Budget	2000 Actual	2001 Budget
<b>EXECUTIVE</b>			
Selectmen Salary	3,000.	1,666.63	3,000.
Administrative Assistant	18,793.	18,793.00	20,500.
Moderator Salary	200.	200.00	100.
Town Meeting Expense	353.	350.00	200.
Secretary/Bookkeeper	5,200.	4,880.41	5,500.
Special Projects Payroll	1,000.	643.13	1,000.
Other EX Pay (trustees)	1,850.	2,299.80	2,000.
<b>EXECUTIVE TOTAL # 3</b>	<b>30,396.</b>	<b>28,832.97</b>	<b>32,300.</b>
<b>ELECT/REGI/VITALS</b>			
<b>TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLEC</b>			
Town Clerk/Collector Salary	16,256.	16,256.24	21,000.
Deputy Tax Collector	400.	400.00	400.
Telephone(2237)Clk/TXCO11	800.	648.51	800.
Newspaper Notices/clerk	80.	0.00	80.
Office Supplies/Clerk/Collector	700.	637.94	700.
Postage-Clerk/Collector	1,650.	1,655.50	1,650.
Equipment/Rep & Mtn	80.	0.00	80.
Law Books	65.	56.75	65.
Convention Expense	400.	281.00	400.
Miscellaneous	50.	53.69	50.
Microfilm Documents	500.	497.52	500.
Registry Deeds/Tax Collector	550.	399.66	550.
State Treasurer (fees)	600.	984.00	600.
New Equipment	300.	265.24	300.
Voter Registration/chklst	320.	317.69	150.
<b>TOTAL CLERK/COLLECT #3</b>	<b>22,751.</b>	<b>22,453.74</b>	<b>27,325.</b>
<b>SUPERV/ CHKLIST</b>			
Supervisors of Checklist	885.	923.16	300.
Newspaper Notices	250.	299.00	100.
Miscellaneous Supplies	75.	32.28	50.
Ballot Clerks	800.	1,034.24	300.
<b>SUPERV/CHKLIST TOTAL #3</b>	<b>2,010.</b>	<b>2,288.68</b>	<b>750.</b>

Account Name	2000 Budget	2000 Actual	2001 Budget
<b>FINAN/ADM/SELECTMEN</b>			
Training-mileage/workshop	1,000.	148.13	1,000.
Other Reimburse mileage	1,000.	664.97	1,000.
Engineering	200.	0.00	0.0.
Telephone(9511)/Selectmen	1,700.	2,111.77	1,900.
Computer Services	1,500.	1,826.46	2,000.
Town Report	2,000.	2,085.49	2,400.
Newspaper Notices/Selectman	500.	478.05	500.
Office Supplies/Selectmen	1,400.	1,642.25	2,000.
Postage/Selectmen	1,000.	1,020.00	1,500.
Equip/Rep/Main/Contracts	3,000.	999.70	3,000.
Law Books	500.	409.76	500.
Miscellaneous	300.	522.58	1,000.
Registry of Deeds/Selectman	200.	49.99	200.
New Equipment	1,000.	857.24	1,000.
Mortgage & Search Notice	1,400.	1,310.00	1,400.
Auditors	3,600.	3,600.00	3,600.
Treasurer Salary	1,300.	1,300.00	1,500.
<b>FINANCIAL ADM TOTAL #3</b>	<b>21,600.</b>	<b>19,026.39</b>	<b>24,500.</b>
<b>REVAL OF PROPERTY</b>			
External Revaluation	1,500.	2,372.85	1,500.
Tax Map Updates	700.	681.50	3,900.
Internal Revaluation Exp	1,000.	1,000.23	1,000.
<b>REVAL PROPERTY TOTAL</b>	<b>3,200.</b>	<b>4,054.58</b>	<b>6,400.</b>
<b>LEGAL EXPENSE</b>			
General Legal Expense	2,500.	1,667.49	2,500.
Defense Proceedings	2,500.	170.81	2,500.
<b>LEGAL EXP/TOTAL # 3</b>	<b>5,000.</b>	<b>1,838.30</b>	<b>5,000.</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>			
Health Insurance	14,869.	15,158.86	31,466.
Disability Insurance	450.	339.96	600.
IRS PAYMENTS	0.	137.31	0.
PEMI BANK 941 PAYMENT	0.	0.	0.
NHRETIREMENT/PMT	0.	2,584.70	4,500.
TWN SHARE-WH/SS/MED/RET	14,600.	14,033.99	16,500.
<b>EMP/ BEN/TOTAL # 3</b>	<b>29,919.</b>	<b>32,254.82</b>	<b>53,066.</b>

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>			
Clerical/Planning Bd.	1,700.	1,437.88	1,700.
Training/mileage-Pboard	50.	26.00	50.
Engineering/Planning BD	100.	0.00	100.
Office Supplies/Plan Bd	150.	8.95	150.
Postage/Planning Bd	230.	273.50	230.
Law Books/Planning Bd	25.	0.00	25.
Registry of Deeds/PlanBd	150.	44.33	150.
Newspaper Notices	0.	26.40	0.
New Equipment/Plan Bd	75.	247.50	75.
<b>PLANNING BD TOTAL # 3</b>	<b>2,480.</b>	<b>2,064.56</b>	<b>2,480.</b>
<b>GENERAL GOV BUILDINGS</b>			
<b>*Town Office Building</b>			
Custodial Services/office	1,100.	1,208.17	1,200.
Electricity/office	1,000.	1,268.51	1,300.
Heat/office bldg.	500.	603.71	700.
Bldg/Repair&Mtn/off ice	1,000.	1,748.45	1,000.
<b>*Town Hall</b>			
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Twn Hall	300.	365.00	300.
<b>*Fire Dept Buildings</b>			
Electricity/Fire Stations	2,000.	1,568.54	2,000.
Heat/Fire Stations	1,800.	1,297.56	1,800.
Bldg/Repair-mtn/FireDepts	500.	1,905.17	500.
<b>*Town Shed</b>			
Electricity/Town Shed	1,200.	1,247.94	1,200.
Heat/Town Shed	0.	91.09	0.
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Townshed	500.	402.74	500.
<b>GEN/GOV BLDGS TOTAL #3</b>	<b>9,900.</b>	<b>11,706.88</b>	<b>10,500.</b>
<b>CEMETERIES #3</b>	<b>15,000.</b>	<b>15,000.</b>	<b>15,000.</b>
<b>INSURANCE (ALL OTHER)</b>			
Liability Insurance	12,031.	10,459.00	10,459.
Workers Compensation	1,993.	3,350.00	3,097.
<b>INSURANCE/OTHER TOTALS #3</b>	<b>14,024.</b>	<b>13,809.00</b>	<b>13,556.</b>
<b>ADVERTISE/REG/DUE</b>			
Dues & Subscriptions	1,000.	1,026.50	1,200.
<b>ADVERTISE/DUES TOTAL #3</b>	<b>1,000.</b>	<b>1,026.50</b>	<b>1,200.</b>

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
<b>POLICE DEPART.</b>			
Police Chief Salary	34,485.	7,284.00	36,000.
Police Specials/Payroll	14,144.	12,343.40	14,144.
Police Secretary/Payroll	5,016.	2,844.11	5,500.
Specials Details	500.	37.13	500.
Training-mileage/workshop	850.	0.00	850.
Telephone (9712)/Police	1,000.	962.68	1,360.
Plymouth Dispatch	7,883.	7,882.53	7,646.
Office Supplies/Police	1,500.	1,256.49	1,500.
Supplies/Ammo & Targets	600.	361.95	600.
Postage/Police	100.	114.10	150.
Equipment/repair & Mtn	500.	393.56	700.
Radio & Pager Rep/Mtn	400.	159.01	500.
Fuel/Police department	1,800.	723.26	2,500.
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	2,000.	885.00	2,000.
New Equipment/Other	1,350.	3,398.53	2,500.
Computer Updates	700.	0.	600.
Community Services	600.	173.49	500.
Uniforms	2,500.	1,194.48	2,000.
Witness Fees	120.	0.	120.
Legal Assistance/Police	300.	0.00	300.
Police Chief Search	0.	3,940.27	0.
<b>POLICE DEPART/TOTALS #4</b>	<b>76,348.</b>	<b>43,953.99</b>	<b>79,970.</b>
<b>SAFETY COMMITTEE #5</b>	<b>1,200.</b>	<b>1,170.35</b>	<b>500.</b>
<b>AMBULANCE #5</b>	<b>16,429.</b>	<b>16,428.55</b>	<b>18,003.</b>
<b>E-911 #5</b>	<b>500.</b>	<b>78.93</b>	<b>500.</b>
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>			
Code Enforcement Expense	1,000.	9.98	1,000.
Reimburse Fire Expense	20,000.	16,642.28	20,000.
Training-mileage/workshop	2,000.	319.72	2,000.
Telephone(9922/9924)Fire	500.	645.80	700.
Lakes Region Dispatch	7,109.	7,108.19	7,200.
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	600.	268.43	500.
Radio/Repair & Mtn	3,000.	3,000.00	2,500.
Pager/Repair & Mtn	4,500.	5,088.25	4,500.
Fuel/Fire Department	900.	1,343.43	1,200.
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	2,000.	3,433.03	2,500.
Miscellaneous	500.	779.64	500.

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
New Equipment	1,000.	1,416.99	1,000.
Water Supply	250.	0.00	250.
Hose	500.	0.00	500.
New Breathing Equipment	500.	669.44	500.
Breathing Equip/Mtn	500.	600.25	500.
Protective Clothing	1,500.	482.95	1,500.
Fire Prevention	150.	0.00	100.
Plowing: Railroad Bed	900.	900.00	900.
Hazardous Material	329.	0.00	0.
<b>FIRE DEPAR/TOTAL # 6</b>	<b>47,738.</b>	<b>42,708.38</b>	<b>47,850.</b>
<b>LAK/REG/CAP/IMPROV/</b>	<b>22,200.</b>	<b>22,200.00</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>FORESTRY GRANT</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>9,208.08</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>FAST SQUAD</b>			
Training-mileage/workshop	1,200.	2,215.00	1,200.
Supplies	750.	648.81	1,000.
Pager/Radio-Repair & Mtn	200.	10.00	0.
Equipment	450.	450.00	450.
Infectious Control	1,095.	236.00	1,095.
<b>FAST SQUAD TOTAL # 5</b>	<b>3,695.</b>	<b>3,559.81</b>	<b>3,745.</b>
<b>EMERGY/ MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>*CIVIL DEFENSE</b>	100.	0.00	100.
Forest Warden Permit Fee	200.	0.00	200.
Forest Fire Compensation	1,500.	250.00	1,500.
Fuel-Gas/Diese1-	100.	0.00	100.
Vehicle/Rep&Mtn-Emergency	200.	0.00	200.
<b>EMER/MGMT TOTALS # 5</b>	<b>2,100.</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>2,100.</b>
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>			
Superintendent/Payroll	31,000.	26,421.20	32,500.
Hourly Employees/Payroll	31,000.	30,872.91	32,000.
Training-mileage/workshop	200.	0.00	200.
Telephone (9486)/Highway	400.	703.41	400.
Outside labor/Equip Rent	7,500.	4,292.90	10,000.
Snowplowing/Sanding	11,764.	11,600.00	0.
Other Paving Projects	3,500.	4,489.15	0.
Tools/misc supplies	2,000.	2,254.23	2,000.
Fuel/Highway Department	4,500.	4,129.85	4,500.
General/Rep & Mtn-oils	1,500.	916.91	1,500.
John Deere Grader	2,000.	1,326.84	2,000.

Account Name	2000 Budget	2000 Actual	2001 Budget
Cat Loader/Backhoe	1,500.	1,803.21	2,000.
1997 Ford 1 Ton Truck	500.	270.72	500.
1985 International Dump	2,000.	1,870.13	3,000.
Sander for 1985 Int Trk	500.	310.15	250.
Sander for 1 Ton Truck	250.	447.47	250.
2000 International Dump Truck	0.	195.96	1,500.
1978 International Loader	0.	29.10	500.
Road Signs	250.	400.00	250.
New Equipment	1,000.	350.86	1,000.
Material/sand,gravel,salt	4,000.	4,176.45	35,000.
Plow Transfer Station	-1,200.	-1,200.00	-1,200.
Plow Rail Road Bed/Fire	-900.	-900.00	-900.
<b>HIGHWAY DEPT/TOTAL # 7</b>	<b>103,264.</b>	<b>94,761.45</b>	<b>127,250.</b>
<b>STREET LIGHTS #8</b>	<b>7,000.</b>	<b>6,653.67</b>	<b>7,000.</b>
<b>CROSS RD/E.RUM RD #9</b>	<b>10,000.</b>	<b>13,494.34</b>	<b>5,000.</b>
<b>OLD 25/SD HILL/BUFF RD #10</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>12,000.</b>
<b>TOWN OFFICE ROOF</b>	<b>6,000.</b>	<b>4,950.00</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>NEW HIGHWAY TRUCK</b>	<b>71,500.</b>	<b>72,033.00</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>BUFFALO ROAD PROJECT</b>	<b>50,000.</b>	<b>50,738.21</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>DEPOT STREET PAVING</b>	<b>36,500.</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>CDBG</b>			
Legal	0.	10,925.14	0.
Labor/Other	0.	363.00	0.
<b>CDBG TOTAL</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>11,288.14</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>SANIT//TRANS/STAT</b>			
Superintendent/Payroll	20,000.	20,000.24	21,000.
Hourly Employee/Payroll	11,250.	11,204.00	12,500.
Training-mileage/workshop	150.	80.16	100.
Other Reimbursed mileage	25.	66.12	25.
Telephone(9481)/Transfer	400.	549.60	550.
Outside Labor/Transfer	1,500.	1,095.00	1,000.
Electricity/Transfer	1,100.	850.00	1,000.
Supplies/misc expense	750.	1,399.27	1,500.

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	1,500.	3,429.99	1,500.
Loader	0.	22.20	250.
New Equipment	200.	0.00	250.
Highway Plowing/Equipment	1,200.	1,200.00	1,200.
Tire & Metal Removal	1,250.	2,366.70	2,000.
Transportation/Compactor	10,000.	12,854.59	13,500.
Tipping Fees	22,500.	24,387.37	26,000.
<b>TRANS/STAT/ TOTAL # 11</b>	<b>71,825.</b>	<b>79,505.24</b>	<b>82,375.</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE DISTRICT #12</b>	<b>1,802.</b>	<b>1,835.03</b>	<b>1,582.</b>
<b>BOB CAT LOADER-T.S.</b>	<b>12,580.</b>	<b>12,580.28</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>WASTE OIL BURNER #13</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.</b>
<b>GLASS CRUSHER #14</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,200.</b>
<b>BALER-T.S.</b>	<b>6,000.</b>	<b>6,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>ANIMAL/PEST/CONT</b>			
NH Humane Society	400.	900.00	1,400.
Dog Licenses/Tags	700.	141.50	700.
Animal Control Officer	1,500.	1,442.25	2,200.
<b>ANIMAL CONT/ TOTAL # 15</b>	<b>2,600.</b>	<b>2,483.75</b>	<b>4,300.</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Health Administration	400.	635.11	400.
Health Officer	0.	0.00	1,075.
Mount Mooselaukee Health	1,250.	1,250.00	1,250.
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,430.	6,421.35	6,430.
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600.	600.00	600.
Youth & Family Services	200.	200.00	200.
Task Force	500.	500.00	500.
<b>HEALTH/AGE/TOTAL # 15</b>	<b>9,380.</b>	<b>9,606.46</b>	<b>10,455.</b>
<b>WELFARE ADMIN. # 15</b>	<b>1,957.</b>	<b>1,957.08</b>	<b>2,100.</b>
<b>DIRECT ASSISTANCE #15</b>	<b>8,500.</b>	<b>3,191.04</b>	<b>8,500.</b>
<b>UPPER/VALLEY/CIT # 15</b>	<b>1,500.</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,650.</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION # 15</b>	<b>1,250.</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>1,300.</b>

Account Name	2000 Budget	2000 Actual	2001 Budget
<b>CULTURE/RECREATION</b>			
<b>PARKS &amp; REC</b>			
Town Common	1,000.	760.48	1,000.
Quincy Ballfield	1,100.	0.00	1,100.
Old Home Day	1,500.	2,875.76	1,250.
<b>PARKS &amp; REC TOTAL # 16</b>	<b>3,600.</b>	<b>3,636.24</b>	<b>3,350.</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
Library Appropriation	20,590.	20,590.00	23,554.
Baker River Audio/Visual	600.	600.00	600.
<b>LIBRARY TOTAL # 16</b>	<b>21,190.</b>	<b>21,190.00</b>	<b>24,154.</b>
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES # 16</b>	<b>350.</b>	<b>377.90</b>	<b>450.</b>
<b>CONS/TRUST ACCT #16</b>	<b>2,000.</b>	<b>2,684.65</b>	<b>2,000.</b>
<b>CONSERV/COMM #16</b>	<b>400.</b>	<b>234.31</b>	<b>300.</b>
<b>BAKER RIVER WATERSHED #16</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>100.</b>	<b>100.</b>
<b>INT/TAX ANT NOTES # 17</b>	<b>7,000.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7,000.</b>
<b>CAP/RESERV/FUNDS # 18</b>	<b>24,000.</b>	<b>24,000.00</b>	<b>39,500.</b>
<b>ROOF-OLD TOWN HALL #19</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>TOWN SEAL #20</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,500.</b>
<b>TOWN REVALUATION #21</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>55,000.</b>
<b>REIMBURSE F.S. BUREAU #22</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,547.</b>
<b>TOTAL WARRANT</b>	<b>787,688.</b>	<b>755,965.30</b>	<b>753,358.00.</b>



<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
<b>TAXES PAID TO COUNTY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>138,703.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>918,901.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>PEMI-BAKER SCHOOL DIST</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>541,081.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>91,176.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>PRINCIPAL ON LOANS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TRANSFER OF FUNDS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REFUNDS,OVERLAY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,277.96</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>RECREATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,309.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOT/OTHER PAYMEN</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,692,449.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# NOTES

## **REPORT OF THE RUMNEY FAST SQUAD FOR 2000**

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It has been a very busy year for the Rumney FAST Squad. We responded to a total of one hundred and twenty-nine calls in the year 2000. This is up significantly from previous years.

The Rumney FAST Squad is currently comprised of eleven class A responding members. Seven of those eleven are Nationally Registered EMT-Bs. After attaining Certification as a Nationally Registered EMT maintaining certification as a NREMT requires a minimum of Forty-eight hours of training and attendance of a twenty-four hour retraining program every two years. Two of the four Emergency Responders on the FAST Squad are enrolled in an EMT course at this time. We also one Class B nonresponding member attending an Emergency Response course, The Squad members took advantage of the regularly scheduled monthly FAST Squad training, The Speare Hospital monthly training, and the periodic special training sessions held by Hebron and Warren-Wentworth. In addition we were able to send members to a Medical Mass Casualty Incident Command training, the Pediatric Trauma Care Course (CHAD), and the Prehospital Trauma Life Support course (PHTLS). The Rumney FAST Squad has continued its commitment to maintaining and expanding its level of training in an effort to provide the best patient cue possible.

Due to the generosity of the townspeople and visitors in the past year the FAST Squad has been fortunate to exceed our fund raising expectations. Because of this we have acquired several important items from our wish list, All of them will be important in our effort to assist the town of Rumney in meeting the emergency medical needs of our citizens as well as those passing through our catchment area.

In the last several winters this area seems to have been discovered as an area having snow when others don't and we have become home to a multitude of snowmachiners. Unfortunately with this popularity comes an increase in medical calls and they usually aren't roadside. Evacuation has been problematic, A rescue sled appeared on our wish list. Our secretary, Nancy Badger, sent letters to all of the local snow machine organizations asking for donations. These organizations and individual snowmachiners contributed enough so that we were able to purchase a rescue toboggan from the Cascade Rescue Equipment Company. This toboggan is capable of being towed behind most snowmachines now in use and will aid in the removal of injured snowmachiners in a timely manner.

We feel the generous level of donations is due in no small part to our dedication to training and professionalism in the field. We have worked long and hard on our medical skills but we have not forgotten our bedside manners. Donations were undoubtedly boosted by our participation at Old Home Day with a booth on the common.

Thanks to the generosity of the public we have been able to purchase a high band radio for 38XI and two high band hand-held radios for the director and assistant director thereby facilitating communication not only with Lakes Region dispatch, but more importantly within the squad, with the Plymouth Ambulance service, and soon with Spere Memorial Hospital.

In addition, we have been able to purchase three more FAST Squad jackets bringing the total number in the squad to seven. These jackets are blue with Scotchlite reflective stripes for increased visibility at night. They are lettered to identify us as Rumney FAST Squad members and contain a blood-borne pathogen layer to protect our members while performing their duties.

Alan I. Hunter  
Director, Rumney FAST Squad



*Alan Hunter,  
Fast Squad Director*



*Mark Andrew,  
Emergency Management Director*

**RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF CALLS 2000  
RUMNEY FAST SQUAD CALLS (EMS)**

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RUMNEY FAST SQUAD CALLS (EMS)					
DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
01-05-00	WED	6:22 AM	SMOKE/BASEMENT	QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
01-06-00	THU	10:27 AM	MEDICAL	30 CRANBERRY BOG RD	RUMNEY
01-07-00	FRI	7:29 AM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
01-07-00	FRI	2:59 PM	MV ACC - 1VEH	R.RTE25(BY P.CAVES)	RUMNEY
01-09-00	SUN	5:41 AM	MEDICAL	1968 STIN.LAKE RD	RUMNEY
01-10-99	MON	8:00 PM	MV ACC (1VEH)	R.RTE25-BY RYEZAK	RUMNEY
01-11-00	TUE	8:42 PM	MEDICAL	MUTUAL AID	DORCHESTER
01-13-00	THU	11:34 AM	PERSON FALLEN	897 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
01-19-00	WED	6:52 AM	MEDICAL	QUINCY BOG RD	RUMNEY
01-19-00	WED	9:28 PM	PERSON FALLEN	QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
01-26-00	WED	6:43 AM	MEDICAL	885 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
01-28-00	FRI	4:02 PM	MV ACC (2VEH)	EAST RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
01-30-00	SUN	1:54 PM	MV-ACC(1VEH)	JCT-R.RTE25/MAIN ST	RUMNEY
02-10-00	THU	12:59 PM	MEDICAL	RTE 4 OR 40 C/A	GROTON
02-10-00	THU	6:20 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	1536 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
02-12-00	SAT	1:06 AM	MEDICAL	31 GILFORD AVE.	RUMNEY
02-17-00	THU	9:23 PM	MEDICAL	1090 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
02-19-00	SAT	11:14 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	R.RTE25 BY OHRV TRAIL	RUMNEY
02-21-00	MON	10:09 PM	PERSON FALLEN	GILFORD AVE(SKY AREA)	RUMNEY
02-23-00	WED	8:30 PM	MEDICAL	289 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
02-28-00	MON	4:52 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1433- STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
02-29-00	TUE	7:19 AM	MEDICAL	30 MARIE DRIVE	RUMNEY
03-01-00	WED	11:48 PM	MEDICAL	502 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
03-04-00	SAT	11:26 AM	MEDICAL	68 RAILROAD ST(NEF)	RUMNEY
03-05-00	SUN	1:02 PM	PERSON FALLEN	38 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
03-08-00	WED	8:00 PM	PERSON FALLEN	440 MAIN ST	RUMNEY
03-09-00	THU	6:39 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
03-13-00	MON	2:04 AM	MEDICAL	67 MEADOWBROOK RD	RUMNEY
03-13-00	MON	10:15 AM	MEDICAL	362 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
03-13-00	MON	4:17 PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
03-16-00	THU	1:11 PM	FIRE ALARM	768 DOE TOWN RD	RUMNEY
03-17-00	FRI	8:20 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	R.RTE25 NEAR HALL BRK	RUMNEY
03-18-00	SAT	7:27 AM	MEDICAL	MUTUAL AID	WENTWORTH
03-18-00	SAT	7:55 PM	PERSONA FALLEN	892 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-21-00	TUE	6:08 AM	MEDICAL	55 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
03-21-00	TUE	12:01 PM	MEDICAL	1983 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
03-22-00	WED	7:57 PM	FIRE ALARM	195 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
03-23-00	THU	8:51 PM	MEDICAL	MUTUAL AID	ELLSWORTH
03-25-00	SAT	3:22 PM	MEDICAL	916 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-26-00	SUN	3:42 AM	PERSON FALLEN	916 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-26-00	SUN	12:47 PM	MV FIRE	371 CROSS RD	RUMNEY
03-28-00	TUE	3:06 PM	WATER RESCUE	BAKER RIVER	RUMNEY
03-29-00	WED	9:35 PM	MEDICAL	126 HAWKENSEN RD	RUMNEY
03-30-00	THU	4:46 PM	MEDICAL	405 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
04-06-00	THU	5:23 AM	MEDICAL	1595 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
04-08-00	SAT	10:08 AM	MEDICAL	945 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
04-09-00	SUN	10:20 AM	HIGH WATER/FLOODING	RUMNEY	RUMNEY
04-10-00	MON	12:52 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	87 GILFORD AVE	RUMNEY
04-19-00	TUE	2:50 PM	MEDICAL	CROSS RD	RUMNEY
05-05-00	FRI	5:56 PM	PERSON FALLEN	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY

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05-05-00	FRI	6:05	PM	MV ACC(OHRV)	MUT/AID N.GRTN RD	GROTON
05-08-00	MON	9:10	AM	MEDICAL	LUFKIN LANE	RUMNEY
05-19-00	FRI	5:57	PM	MEDICAL	1100 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
05-27-00	SAT	4:10	AM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
05-31-00	WED	5:22	PM	PERSON FALLEN	1177 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
05-31-00	WED	8:22	PM	MV ACC(2VEH)	4085 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-06-00	TUE	12:49	PM	MEDICAL	916 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
06-06-00	TUE	2:46	PM	MEDICAL	MUT/AID/CA-THAYER RD	GROTON
06-07-00	WED	9:14	PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	JCT/R.RTE25/GTN/HOL/RDR	RUMNEY
06-09-00	FRI	1:30	AM	MEDICAL	2036 STN LAKE RD	RUMNEY
06-14-00	WED	2:52	AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	RISLEY RD	RUMNEY
06-17-00	SAT	12:11	PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-19-00	MON	12:42	PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-22-00	THU	9:54	AM	MEDICAL	139 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-22-00	THU	12:50	PM	MEDICAL	59 MTN VIEW DRIVE	RUMNEY
06-23-00	FRI	6:59	PM	PERSON FALLEN	362 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
06-23-00	FRI	10:23	PM	PERSON FALLEN	69 WATER ST	RUMNEY
06-25-00	SUN	1:12	PM	PERSON FALLEN	892 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
06-29-00	THU	9:15	PM	MEDICAL	MUT/AID/CA N.GRTN RD	GROTON
07-04-00	TUE	3:11	PM	MEDICAL	1798 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
07-05-00	WED	8:24	PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-06-00	THU	4:25	PM	MV ACC(2VEH)	R.RTE25/RYEZAK 1 STOP	RUMNEY
07-10-00	MON	10:15	PM	MEDICAL	1100 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
07-12-00	WED	10:22	AM	BICYCLE ACC. (2BIKES)	MUT AID-RANCH RD	ELLSWORTH
07-12-00	WED	3:26	PM	MV ACC.-ROLLOVER	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
07-13-00	THU	10:33	AM	MEDICAL	96 GROTON HOLLOW RD	RUMNEY
07-14-00	FRI	5:27	PM	MEDICAL	2350 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
07-16-00	SUN	11:25	AM	MV ACC(3VEH)	JCT QUINCY RD/MAIN ST	RUMNEY
07-16-00	SUN	8:35	PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-19-00	WED	5:36	PM	PERSON FALLEN	3886 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-20-00	THU	8:40	AM	MEDICAL	950 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-21-00	FRI	7:20	AM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-26-00	WED	7:22	AM	MEDICAL	MUT AID	DORCHESTER
07-27-00	THU	4:16	AM	MEDICAL	MUT AID-RANCH RD	ELLSWORTH
07-27-00	THU	12:09	PM	MEDICAL	MUT AID-RANCH RD	ELLSWORTH
08-01-00	TUE	2:29	PM	MEDICAL	R.RTE25-REST AREA	RUMNEY
08-05-00	SAT	8:47	AM	MV ACC-ROLL OVER	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
08-05-00	SAT	1:19	PM	BICYCLE ACCIDENT	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
08-05-00	SAT	1:40	PM	MEDICAL-ABOVE	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
08-07-00	MON	12:25	AM	MEDICAL	70 GLORY AVE	RUMNEY
08-08-00	TUE	3:30	PM	PERSON FALLEN	56 CAMPGROUND RD	RUMNEY
08-10-00	THU	7:58	AM	MEDICAL	295 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
08-10-00	THU	6:38	PM	MEDICAL	30 QUINCY BOG RD	RUMNEY
08-12-00	SAT	5:04	PM	MV ACC-ROLL OVER	705 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
08-20-00	SUN	11:06	AM	MEDICAL	32 DEER RUN RD	RUMNEY
08-21-00	MON	10:18	PM	MEDICAL	2497 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
08-23-00	WED	6:36	PM	MEDICAL	315 MAIN ST	RUMNEY
08-26-00	SAT	10:29	AM	MEDICAL	284 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
08-26-00	SAT	11:16	AM	MEDICAL	53 SALVATION DRIVE	RUMNEY
08-27-00	SUN	1:34	PM	MEDICAL	284 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY

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08-30-00	WED	5:13	PM	MEDICAL	48 OLD NORTH GTN RD	RUMNEY
09-01-00	FRI	7:58	AM	MEDICAL	139 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-03-00	SUN	7:40	AM	MEDICAL	415 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
09-06-00	WED	10:00	PM	MEDICAL	3886 R.RTE 25	RUMNEY
09-09-00	SAT	12:32	PM	PERSON FALLEN	BUFFALO RD(NAT FOREST)	RUMNEY
09-10-00	SUN	8:28	AM	MEDICAL	4078 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-10-00	SUN	12:02	PM	PERSON FALLEN	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-11-00	MON	4:49	AM	MEDICAL	118 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
09-18-00	MON	3:51	AM	MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
09-18-00	MON	12:58	PM	MEDICAL	1598 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
09-25-00	MON	4:28	AM	MEDICAL	1598 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
09-26-00	TUE	12:46	PM	FIRE ALARM	RUMNEY POST OFFICE	RUMNEY
09-27-00	WED	10:21	AM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-29-00	FRI	7:03	AM	MEDICAL	2350 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
09-29-00	FRI	7:19	AM	MEDICAL	227 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
09-30-00	SAT	12:02	PM	MEDICAL	118 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
10-03-00	WED	7:00	PM	MEDICAL	543 GROTON HOLLOW RD	RUMNEY
10-12-00	THU	8:55	AM	MEDICAL	55 HALLELUJAH AVE	RUMNEY
10-12-00	THU	8:31	PM	MEDICAL	55 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
10-14-00	SAT	12:38	PM	MEDICAL	61 VICTORY AVE	RUMNEY
10-14-00	SAT	3:57	PM	PERSON FALLEN	118 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
10-14-00	SAT	6:10	PM	PERSON FALLEN	118 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
10-27-00	FRI	6:49	AM	MEDICAL	4078 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
10-30-00	MON	2:49	PM	MEDICAL	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-03-00	FRI	6:01	AM	MEDICAL	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-08-00	WED	5:56	AM	MEDICAL	127 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-08-00	WED	7:59	AM	MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-11-00	SAT	12:12	AM	MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-11-00	SAT	8:29	AM	MEDICAL	MUT AID	DORCHESTER
11-17-00	FRI	12:32	PM	STRUCUTURE FIRE	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
11-19-00	SUN	4:17	AM	MEDICAL	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-20-00	MON	8:17	PM	MEDICAL	1159 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
11-21-00	TUE	7:34	AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	MUT-AID	ELLSWORTH
11-22-00	WED	11:35	AM	FIRE ASSIST	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-24-00	FRI	9:00	AM	MEDICAL	MUT-AID	WENTWORTH
11-24-00	FRI	1:59	PM	MEDICAL	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
11-26-00	SUN	9:36	AM	MEDICAL	MUT-AID	ELLSWORHT
11-26-00	SUN	2:03	PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-27-00	MON	5:17	PM	MV ACC	MUT-AID	WENTWORTH
11-28-00	TUE	10:08	PM	MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
12-03-00	SUN	12:07	AM	MEDICAL	268 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
12-12-00	TUE	1:43	PM	FIRE ALARM	DOE-TOWN RD	RUMNEY
12-12-00	TUE	7:30	MEDICAL SERVICE CALL48		OLD N.GRTN.RD	RUMNEY
12-14-00	THU	4:06	PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
12-18-00	MON	6:56	PM	MEDICAL	DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
12-19-00	TUE	7:45	PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
12-20-00	WED	3:11	PM	MEDICAL	OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
12-22-00	FRI	1:44	AM	MEDICAL SERVICE CALL48	OLD N.GRTN.RD	RUMNEY
12-28-00	THU	9:27	AM	MEDICAL	48 OLD N.GRTN.RD	RUMNEY

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## WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2000

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During the year 2000, the Rumney Welfare Department worked with 4 families on a variety of emergencies.

The following is a breakdown of services provided:

Rent	1,640.00
Electric	886.66
Fuel	490.13
Food	<u>174.25</u>
Total Assistance	\$3,191.04

Once again, on behalf of the Town of Rumney, I would like to thank our anonymous "Mr. Santa Claus" for his generous donation. The donation was used to bring joy to seven area children at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan St.Pierre  
Welfare Administrator



*Suesan St. Pierre,  
Welfare Administrator*



## HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

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2000 was my first year as the Town of Rumney's Health Officer. My role as Health Officer has given me the opportunity to work with many levels of town management, as well as, resources at the State level. I have also had the opportunity to sit on the Safety Committee and be a part of the Fire & Rescue Squads.

I encourage you to look at how you handle situations with your neighbors, landlords and even yourselves. Try to deal with issues professionally and respectfully. "The Earth Matters", "Be Careful and Be Safe".

Below is a summary of calls responded to in the year 2000;

Child/Day Care Licensing/Home Inspections	(8)
Public/private school inspections	(5)
Trash complaints/residences	(4)
Nuisance complaints	(4)
Water quality testing	(10)
Building structure complaints	(2)
Sewage complaints/failed systems	(6)
Dug wells/contamination	(4)
General public service correspondence	(10+)

Please feel free to call with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene Morton  
Health Officer



## REPORT OF THE BAKER RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

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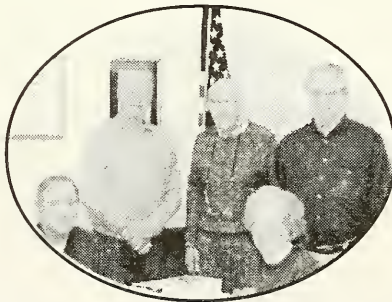
The BRWA came about in 1998 through the efforts of the Grafton County Conservation District and citizens of Warren, Wentworth, Rumney and Plymouth. Impetus for the formation of the organization was the erosion that has occurred along the whole stretch of the river for many yews.

A grant proposal was prepared by the District submitted to the NHDES. This grant proposed that an inventory of the river be done and as a result of this inventory one site would be picked out and a plan developed by the District to alleviate erosion at that site. The BRWS was awarded the grant and the leg work performed in 1999 by members of the BRAS and a consultant completed the analysis of the data in 2000. The site that was decided on Irv the District is in the town of Wentworth just East of the ballpark on Rt. 25. The site has been surveyed and work will start in the spring of 200 1.

During the years of 1999 and 2000 meetings were held at which a variety of subjects were reported on by guest speakers. Some of these subjects were as follows: water monitoring methods. stream restoration. Atlantic Salmon restoration. Ore I Hill Mine in Warren, habitats of animals, and many others.

During the summers of 1999 and 2000, members from each of the few towns sampled the river in 13 locations 3 times in each of the above mentioned years to determine the bacterial levels at those locations. This effort will continue and will be expanded to include more sites in the ensuing year.

Another grant proposal has been submitted to NHDES for the development of river landowner groups to address concerns along the river.



*Dick Flanders, Lyle Moody, Larry Cushman, Catherine Dingman, Bruce Jackson*

## **BOILER PLATE ARTICLES- PASSED IN PREVIOUS YEARS**

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To see if the town will vote under RSA 31:19 and 19-a to authorize the selectmen to accept all gifts, demises, bequests and trust funds in the public interest, providing minimal additional expense, during the ensuing year. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of the town. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-a-4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. This Authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting. (The Selectmen recommend this Article) (This article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, to authorize the Selectmen to convey real estate tax liens or property acquired in default of redemption of tax liens, by sealed bid, public auction or in such manner as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting.

(This article was passed at 1999 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

## PLANNING BOARD 2000

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NOTICE: Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only . These are by definition a subdivision and they must be reviewed by the Board. Except where waived each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- the division of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the state but the Board can provide information on who to contact.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT for 2000

The Board's volunteer members in 2000 were: Kurt Miller-Board Chair & Driveway Unit Chair, Judi Hall-Board Vice-Chair, Don Smith-Secretary & Excavation Committee Chair, John Alger, Nick Luhtala and Arthur Morrill (Selectmen's representative) with alternates William Guerrette and John Allen.

In 2000 the Board handled the following subdivision related matters:

- approved two new applications for subdivision (which includes lot line adjustments).
- reviewed five preliminary proposals to see what would be needed for subdivision, or to avoid it.
- addressed two temporary hardship waivers to the subdivision regulations including.
- put or initiated putting several parties on notice of potential violations of the subdivision requirements.
- provided assistance on request to several landowners regarding state and local laws.
- encouraged Selectmen to restrict two substandard lots the town is

selling so they can't be used as dwellings.

- continued investigating the merits of designating all violations of the subdivision or driveway regulations on the town's tax cards and at the Registry of Deeds.
- amended the subdivision regulations to reflect current practices and state law revisions.

In 2000 the Board's Rumney Driveway Unit:

- requested and initiated reviews of three Construction permit applications.
- authorized construction work on 3 driveways.
- monitored compliance by several owners with the regulations and a private legal action that would bring another driveway into compliance.
- amended the driveway regulations to require reasonable notice of construction work be given to the Road Agent.

In 1999 the Board and its Excavation Committee worked on the following excavation issues:

- issued two permit renewal including one for the Town Transfer Station.
- approved closing two excavations, one "permitted" and one "existing".
- discussed asking another "existing" site to close their excavation.
- inspected all excavations in town, both existing and permitted recommended actions
- advised how a prospective excavation should be handled administratively.

The problem of bridges approved as temporary structures continuing past their authorized date and their potential to affect flood damage along Clark Brook and Groton Hollow Rd. was reviewed, and state assistance requested several times. Once again a very late state response means this issue will continue into 2001.

The Board assisted the Selectmen in assessing possible warrant articles relating to restricting building the floodplain and requiring intents to build. The Board supplied core language for a floodplain warrant article and members expressed their hope it would be promoted as part of an application to join the National Flood Insurance Program so residents would be able to get subsidized flood insurance for water damage.

The Board was consulted on and monitored new state septic, state driveway and wetlands permits, state campground licenses for the Mountain Pines and Baker River campgrounds, Post Office Lane improvements, the Buffalo Rd.-Baker River erosion control project and automobile junkyards. A scenic road public hearing was held on and approval given to the cutting of trees along the E. Rumney Rd. by the Road Agent.

The Board spent much of the year working on updating the town's Master Plan. Much attention has been given to the many threats faced by vulnerable wells supplying water to the central village area of town by septic systems, chemical and salt pollutants and other factors in the hope that public water systems can be avoided. The Board also began work on updating the town's Capital Improvement Plan.

As always, the Board discussed how it can increase awareness of both local and state regulatory programs, in order to assure protection of public health, safety and tax expenditures, to avoid accidental violations and to assure fair taxation. The Board works hard to find mutually acceptable ways to undertake the proposals it receives.

The Board also wants to thank a long time member and Chair, Greg Sanborn, for his many years of volunteer service on the Board. Greg retired at the end of his term in March and was literally and figuratively irreplaceable. The Board would like to invite people to apply for the two full positions on the Board which will not have an incumbent seeking reelection. One alternate position is open as well.

Kurt Miller  
Chair

# **THE REPORT OF THE RUMNEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2000**

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The commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at the town offices.

The commission aided Eugene Morton, Rumney Health Officer, in testing the drinking water in all of the municipal buildings in the town of Rumney as required by the state of New Hampshire.

David Coursey was very much involved in preparing the paper work correcting erosion caused by the Baker River along the Buffalo Road and there was support from other members of the conservation commission; notably, John Alger from his position as a state representative.

A number of erosion problems occurring along Groton Hollow Brock and Halls Brook were addressed by the R.C.C. and other departments of the town.

Several wetlands permit applications requiring on-site viewing were done by members. These included applications for boat docks, culverts, fire ponds, and dredge and fill projects.

Complaints were viewed by members involving the following: oil spills, septic tanks, junk cars, stream erosion and boundary encroachments.

There was cooperation between the Rumney Conservation Commission and the Baker River Watershed Association. This involved plans for erosion control along the full length of the river and an application for a grant to facilitate this venture. The BRWA aided by the R.C.C. tested the water of the Baker River at 13 sites in the 4 towns -2 of these sites were in Rumney, at the Sand Hill Bridge and the new Tom Bridge. The tests were done at three different times during the summer months. The sites in Rumney were found to be acceptable for swimming.

A major amount of time was spent planning for a timber harvest on the town forest off of old route 25 after it was found there had been some ice damage to some of the timber. Bids were sent to five foresters in the area and Foreco rendered the best bid. The boundaries have been established and a management plan will be done along with the harvesting of the timber. Mr. Terry Owen did the lions share of the commission's work before he moved out of state and the commission wishes to thank him for his time and guidance.

Members of the Rumney Planning Board and the commission met and discussed drinking water protection plans to be included in updating the master plan for the town.

Members of the commission attended several conferences on a variety of subjects.

Conservation Commission members  
Lawrence Cushman, chairman  
John Alger  
David Coursey  
Terry Owen  
Jan Stevens



*David Coursey, Larry Cushman, Jan Stevens, John Alger*



## **RUMNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2000**

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2000 was a year of transitions for the Rumney Police Department. Officer Craig Bixby resigned to pursue other career interests and we thank him for his years of service to the department. Sgt. Merrill left the department to resume a full time career in law enforcement as a School Resource Officer. We know that he will do well in his new position. Officer Wallace Trott resigned so that he could devote more time with his family and concentrate on his position as the Field Training Officer for the Haverhill Police Department. These men dedicated their time to the Rumney Police Department and we are grateful.

With the resignation of these officers we were able to fill these positions with three very qualified individuals. Officer William Main comes to us from the Waterville Valley Department of Safety. He worked for many years at the Tobey School in Concord, NH and brought with him his knowledge and experiences working with children and adolescents. Officer Main can often be found in or around the Russell School as the department follows through on the commitment it made to have a pro-active relationship with the school. Other additions to the department were Officers Alex Hutchins and Brian Michael. Officer Hutchins participated in the Police Explorers program for a number of years and completed the certification process as outlined by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. He was born in Wentworth and educated locally and brings to the position his knowledge of the area and its people. He is currently pursuing his degree in Criminal Justice from the New Hampshire Technical Institute. Rounding out the sworn members of the department is Officer Brian Michael. He has his degree in Criminal Justice and is currently employed by the Hillsborough County House of Corrections. Officer Michael has been involved in many training programs and holds numerous certifications. He is a valued member of the staff at that facility.

I would like to thank those volunteers, who together with town administrators developed a survey designed to solicit feedback about the future development and operation of the police department. The response to the survey was very positive and assisted the selectman in their search for a new police chief. Many hours were spent reading and reviewing the information and it was determined that the town wanted a police department that was going to be responsive to the town yet remain fiscally responsible as well.

Following a lengthy and exhaustive search, the selectman have hired an individual to lead the police department into the new millennium. Mr. Rolf

Garcia, of Coral Springs, Florida was offered the position of Chief of Police. Mr. Garcia brings with him many years of police experience and we look forward to his leadership. We welcome his family to Rumney and I urge the citizens to offer their support as he accepts the challenge of assuming command of the Police Department.

The year 2000 also saw the hiring of a much needed Animal Control Officer. I wish to acknowledge Mr. Eugene Morton and thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of the town. Mr. Morton has had a significant and positive impact in the short time that he has held the position.

As I prepare to step down from my role as the Interim Police Administrator, I would like to briefly reflect on the goals which were established as I began my tenure. Open Communication. I believe that the department has been responsive to the needs of the citizens. Officers listened, returned calls, and responded when available. Visibility. Many people reported that it was nice to see the cruiser out and around. Although the department is part time there were over 200 days of coverage provided. Over 120 warnings were issued to motorists and numerous individuals found themselves summonsed to court for motor vehicle violations. School Relations. It was not an uncommon sight for the students and staff of the Russell School to have an officer join them for lunch on any given day! The department also provided an officer, at no cost to the school, to take fingerprints of those volunteers who give of their time to work with our children. Lastly, the cruiser was visible outside the school during drop off and pick up times as well as for special events. The members of the department found this partnership with the school most rewarding.

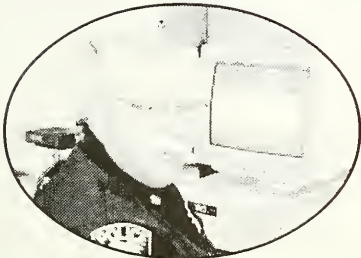
To be sure, Rumney had its share of criminal cases, motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence, child abuse, and juvenile incidents. To each of these I believe that we responded in a courteous and professional manner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those agencies which helped us do our job. Our thanks and appreciation: The New Hampshire State Police, Troop F, Plymouth Police Department, Waterville Valley Department of Public Safety, Wentworth Police Department, Plymouth Area Prosecutors Association, and the Grafton County Sheriffs Department.

Lastly, on a personal note, I would like to thank the Board of Selectman for their confidence and support over the last 16 months. To the members of the administrative staff, Sue St. Pierre, Anne Dow, and particularly Janet Sherburne who was instrumental in keeping things organized in the police office. To the members of the department, Bill, Alex, Brian, Craig, Bart,

Wally and Eugene who responded when the calls came. To the citizens of Rumney for their honest feedback, and finally to my family for their unconditional support.

Respectfully submitted:

Kevin Maes, Interim Police Administrator  
Officer William Main  
Officer Alex Hutchins  
Officer Brian Michael  
Animal Control Officer Eugene Morton  
Janet Sherburne, Administrative Assistant



*Kevin Maes  
Interim Police Administrator*



*William Main,  
Special Police Officer*



*Janet Sherburne,  
Adm. Asst., Police Department*



*Eugene Morton,  
Animal Control Officer*



*Alex Hutchins,  
Special Police Officer*

*Brian Michael,  
Special Police Officer  
(No picture available)*

## 2000 RUMNEY RECORDS PRESERVATION & PRESENTATION

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After approval of \$500 at the 2000 Rumney Town meeting, two additional microfilms were produced (#22 and #23) adding coverage of Rumney inventory records from 1967 through 1982 before computerization. Work was again guided by recommendations in the "New Hampshire Municipal Records Board Rules" and performed by New England Micrographics of Manchester (NEM). All Rumney records microfilmed are listed below and preserved in the Merrill Library basement vault and State archives:

1952 Mormon-Produced Films: #15304 (1767-1822) & #16335 (1767-1848)

NEM #1: Vital Statistics in Rumney Books A through G, 1774-1901

NEM #2: Rumney Births in Rumney Books F & G, 1902-1938, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS

NEM #3: Town Records of Book B & C for 1769-1863

NEM #4: Rumney Births & Marriages Books #1-7, 1938-1993, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS

NEM #5: Rumney Deaths in Books #1-7, 1938-1993

NEM #6: Town Records Book #3, 1841-1869 and #4, 1870-1875

NEM #7: Town Records Book #4, 1876-1892 and Book #5, 1893-1899

NEM #8: Town Records Book #5 1900-1916

NEM #9: Town Records Books #6 and 7, 1917-1957

NEM #10: Loose Leaf Town Meeting Records of 1958-1994

NEM #11: Town Records Books for 1824-1866

NEM #12: Trustee Record Books, March 25, 1896 through April 1, 1956 (35 MM)

NEM #13: Rumney Inventory Book, 1867 through 1879 (35 MM)

NEM #14: Rumney Inventory Book, 1880 through 1895 (35 MM)

NEM #15: Rumney Inventory Book, 1896 through 1907 (35 MM)

NEM #16: Rumney Inventory Book, 1828 through 1853 (35 MM)

NEM #17: Rumney Inventory Book, 1908 through 1919 (35 MM)

NEM #18: Rumney Inventory Book, 1920 through 1928 (35 MM)

NEM #19: Rumney Inventory Book, 1936 through 1945 (35 MM)

NEM #20: Rumney Inventory Records, 1967 through 1973 (16 MM)

NEM #21: Rumney Inventory Records, 1974 (16 MM)

NEM #22: Rumney Inventory Records, 1975 through 1979 book 1 (16 MM)

NEM #23: Rumney Inventory Records, 1982 book 2 through 1982 (16 MM)

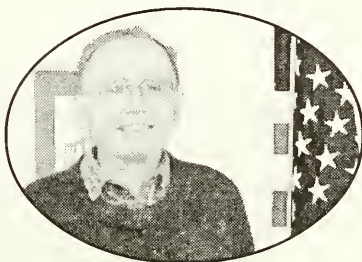
Copies of the two films produced in 2000 were placed at the State Division of Records as has been done in the past.

The town approved money for this work starting in 1994. \$3,000 was

approved over seven years. Results include microfilm records listed above, vital statistics records books of Rumney births, marriages and deaths available at the Town Clerk, Rumney Historical Society or the Merrill Library in Rumney, a 16mm microfilm reading machine also located in the library (donated by the County), and reopening to use of the walk-in Town vault in the library basement. Assuming approval of another \$500 In 2001, additional inventory records will be microfilmed for 1954 through 1966, completing microfilming of the years before computerization.

In addition to preserving important Town records for legal reasons in case of disaster, these organized records provide a real assist to research and genealogical inquiries.

John Alger, Town Moderator



*John Alger, Moderator*

## THE RUMNEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

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The Rumney Historical Society began the new century by continuing former efforts begun on January 25, 1982, when Robert Gregoire brought a proposal to the Rumney Planning Board concerning the formation of a Rumney Historical Society. Then, as now, the society looks to further growth and acts as a keeper of Rumney's historical past.

During the past year the society hosted an Ice Cream Social on July 15th, a meeting entitled "Rumney Village: Cellar Holes and Cemetery Night" and a Christmas tea for the community on Dec. 10th. Nancy McCool and Susan Turbyne were hostesses for the Christmas event.

The society in addition to creating a roster of family trees also answers inquiries from descendents of former Rumney families. John Alger, historian, consults the town Vital Records which date from the 1700's to the present and other sources. One letter was from John Clifford, Ontario, Canada, who is compiling a family history.

The Rumney society is a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, The Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire and the Pemi-Baker Valley Council of Historical Societies. The Pemi-Baker Valley group had a luncheon October 22nd with John Frisbee, executive director of the New Hampshire State Society, as the speaker. Participating towns in the council are Campton, Dorchester, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Orford, Plymouth, Warren and Wentworth.

The society is contemplating the creation of a pictorial history of Rumney which would be made available to the public.

The society renews its membership roster in January of each year. A single membership is \$5, a family \$7.50 and a life membership is \$100. To join send a check to the Rumney Historical Society, PO Box 495, Rumney, NH 03266.

Most sincerely,  
The Officers and Board  
Rumney Historical Society

President, Roger Daniels  
Vice President, Robert Gregoire  
Secretary, Judy Alger  
Treasurer, June Spaulding  
Displays, Lucille Little  
Membership, Nancy McCool

Other participants are  
Charles Hall  
Susan Turbyne  
Jim Turbyne  
George DeLaney  
Marilyn Ashley-Sack  
Doris Tunnell  
Thelma MacDonald  
Betty Tunnell  
Stella Donovan  
Mary O'Neill  
Alice Lawson



*Roger Daniels, President  
Bob Gregoire, V. Pres.  
Judy Alger, Secretary*



*June Spaulding, Treasurer*

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - TOWN OF RUMNEY  
WARRANT FOR 2000 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**\*\*AS VOTED\***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening. You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 16th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 14th.)

**ACTION:** The following officers were elected on March 14, 2000. The total number of votes cast was 259, being 27% of the legal voters. (See end of minutes for write in votes cast.)

Selectmen-3 yrs	Arthur Morrill	143
	Bob Thompson	65
Cemetery Trustee-3 yrs	Ivan Kemp	191
2-Planning Board-3 yrs	Judi Hall	223
Trustee of Trust Fund-3 yrs	Janet Sherburne	234
Treasurer-1 yr.	Polly Bartlett	230
Moderator -2 yrs	John Alger	229
Fire commissioner-3 yrs	Dave Coursey	228
Library Trustee-3 yrs	Louise Remington	235
Supervisor of Checklist-6 yrs	Ann Kent	242

**ARTICLE 2:** To choose two members of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three year period; one to represent the Lake and one to represent West Rumney.

It was voted to accept nominations for Robert Gregoire to represent West Rumney and John Foster to represent the Lake Region. It was voted in the affirmative to accept the nominees as representatives.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$157,280.00** to defray **General Government** Expenses for the ensuing year. (The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	<b>\$30,396.00</b>
Election,Registration, & Vital Statistics	<b>\$12,114.00</b>
Financial Administration	<b>\$34,247.00</b>
Revaluation of Property	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
Legal Expense	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Personnel Administration	<b>\$29,919.00</b>
Planning Board	<b>\$2,480.00</b>
General Government Buildings	<b>\$9,900.00</b>
Cemeteries	<b>\$15,000.00</b>



Insurance/Other	<b>\$14,024.00</b>
Regional Association Dues	<b><u>\$1,000.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$157,280.00</b>

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$157,280.00 for above stated purposes.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,124.00** to defray the cost of **Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency services** for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Ambulance Service	\$16,429.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	\$ 3,695.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
	<b>\$22,124.00</b>

ACTION: An amendment was made by Mark Andrew to change the Emergency Mgmt amount to \$2,100.00. The amendment passed by voice vote. The amended article was voted by affirmative voice vote to raise said sum of \$22,224.00 for above stated purposes.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$76,348.00** to defray the cost of running the **Police Department** for the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$76,348.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,738.00** to defray the cost of running the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$47,738.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$103,264.00** for the **maintenance of highways and bridges** during the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$103,264.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$36,500.00** to finish **Grinding & Paving Depot St.** (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$36,500.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for; **Road improvements on East Rumney Road and Cross Road.** (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$10,000.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of **streetlights** in the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$7,000.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$71,825.00** to defray the cost of **maintaining the Town Transfer Station**. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$71,825.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,802.00** to defray the Town's share of the costs of the **Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District**. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$1,802.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$23,687.00** for the purposes of **Health and Welfare**. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Animal Control	\$1,100.00
Health Administration	\$400.00
Mount Mooselaukee Health	\$1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	\$6,430.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	\$600.00
Youth & Family Services	\$200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	\$500.00
Welfare Administration	\$1,957.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	\$8,500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	\$1,500.00
Community Action (CAP)	\$1,250.00

**TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE** **\$23,687.00**

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$23,687.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,040.00** for the purposes of **Culture, Recreation and Conservation**. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	\$2,100.00
Library	\$20,590.00
Baker River Audio Visual	\$600.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$350.00
Conservation Commission Administration	\$400.00
Conservation Trust Account	\$2,000.00

**TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERV** **\$26,040.00**

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$26,040.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$7,000.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows: (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

<b>\$15,000.00</b>	to the Highway Equipment Fund
<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	To the Police Cruiser Fund,
<b><u>\$ 5,000.00</u></b>	Town Revaluation Fund
<b>\$24,000.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$24,000.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** to update **E-911** records (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$500.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for a new roof on the Town Office Building. A portion of this will be reimbursed through an insurance claim. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$6,000.00 for above stated purpose. Asphalt shingles will be used. Will be offset by \$1,000.00 insurance money.

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** to defray the cost of “**Old Home Day**”. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$1,500.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$71,500.00** to purchase a new Six wheel dump truck, plow, body, and sander. **\$64,500.00** to be withdrawn from the “Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.” **\$7,000.00** to be raised by taxes. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$71,500.00 for above stated purpose. The old truck will be kept. All plowing and sanding will be done in house. There will be no outside contracts. Will leave about \$2,500.00 in Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to light an additional tree with **Christmas tree lights** in the Town Common for the 2000 Christmas year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Arthur Morrill moved to pass over the article. Voted, by affirmative voice vote , to pass over the article. Some discussion in favor of lighting more trees.

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,200.00** for the Town's newly formed **Safety Committee** to upgrade and inspect the Fire Extinguishers in all Town Buildings and to test drinking water in all Town Buildings. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$1,200.00 for above stated purpose. This appropriation is for costs not salaries.

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,200.00** to pay for Town of Rumney's apportionment of the **Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid** Association Capital improvement Project. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$ 22,200.00 for above stated purpose. Much discussion about the method L.R.M.F. Aid used. See letter from Dan Crean, attached at end of notes.

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for a "Baler" for the Transfer Station. **\$5,000.00** to be offset by a Grant from NH the Beautiful. **\$1,000.00** to be raised by taxes. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$ 6,000.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** for the "Stabilization of bank adjacent to Buffalo Road". **\$37,500.00** to be offset from a Grant from Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The remainder of **\$12,500.00** to be raised by taxes. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$12,500.00 for above stated purpose.

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** for an Animal Control Officer. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$ 1,500.00 for above stated purpose. The officer will be expected to use own vehicle to transport dogs . Some concern about future increase in costs for this position.

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw **\$12,580.00** from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a new Bobcat Loader for the Transfer Station. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

**ACTION:** Voted, by affirmative voice vote, to raise said sum of \$12,580.00 for above stated purpose. Question answered that "Town Facilities" is an "all encompassing fund" not just for buildings. This was a public relations act deal offered by Bobcat. This same loader sold as " used" was about \$10,000.00.

**ARTICLE 28:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a reciprocal parking easement with the Trustees of the Rumney Baptist Church. The Town would convey an easement to Rumney Baptist Church to permit parking behind the Rumney Historical Society building. Rumney Baptist Church will keep the parking area behind the Historical Society building plowed and will permit parking on property owned by Rumney Baptist Church for library patrons and for general public use during town events. The Selectmen may further define said easements and/or make them

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subject to such benefits and restrictions as they feel are in the best interest of the Town. (The Selectmen do not recommend this Article)

**ACTION:** A secret ballot petition was received for this article. After much discussion to leave the present system of using each other's property as it has been, a secret ballot vote was taken and the article was defeated 70 against and 17 for.

**ARTICLE 29:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the freely offered deed from Roger King to make "Post Office Lane" (a small portion of road between Rumney Rte 25 and School Street which the Post Office now sits on) a Town Road and to maintain as a Class V Road. (This Article was inserted by petition) (The Selectmen do not recommend this Article)

**ACTION:** Article 29 was amended as follows: To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Roger King for a small road between Route 25 and School Street for the purposes of creating a new class V Town road to be known as "Post Office Lane," subject to approval of the location of the road by the Rumney Planning Board pursuant to RSA 674:40, and further subject to the completion of improvements to the road by the United States Postal Service or the landowners (plural) in such manner as may be acceptable to the NH Department of Transportation and the Rumney Board of Selectmen, after which the Selectmen may accept the dedication of the road and the deed thereto, on such terms and conditions as they deem acceptable.

It was voted in the affirmative to accept the amendment. The amended article was voted in the affirmative.

#### DISCUSSION:

It was felt that the Postal Service and/or owners need to improve the road first and then offer the free deed to the Town. Route 25 is an illegal entry and they have ignored DOT's command to upgrade it. If we accept the deed that is offered in the original article, the cost to the Town to fix both ends would be about \$30,000.00.

DOT is requiring that at least 100' from the Route 25 end be fixed. The general consensus at the meeting was that the whole road be fixed before the Town accepts it as a town road. If only the Route 25 end is fixed, the second entrance from School Street could be blocked off.

**ARTICLE 30:** To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Under any other business, Ellen Anderson moved that an Ad Hoc Committee be formed by the townspeople, with at least 2 Historical Society members, to meet with Ed Openshaw to study the future of the Town's original town house, otherwise known as the "Kelly Crutch Factory."

It passed by voice vote to form such a committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at [www.dred.state.nh.us](http://www.dred.state.nh.us).

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using

portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!**

## 2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported Thru November 10, 2000)

### TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

\*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

Robert E. Boyd, *Forest Ranger*, Kenneth Ward, *Forest Fire Warden*

## **MOUNT MOOSELAUKEE HEALTH CENTER 2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

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Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center had another year of changes and excitement. On May 10, 2000, Faith Mattison received the Community Service Award from the Bi-State Primary Care Association. On June 16, 2000, we had a celebration at the Health Center to recognize Faith for her award, retirement and accomplishments. It was a joyous event with past and present employees and volunteers. There was also representation from local officials, and organizations. Since Faith's retirement, William Hall has been volunteering his time and efforts to run the Mt. Mooselaukee Food Pantry. He has done a wonderful job of bringing food variety to the pantry, and increasing the number of clients.

We have been fortunate again at the Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center to receive another Rural Development Grant of \$15,081. This grant, along with \$12,339 earmarked for capital improvements, has enabled us to make the Health Center more energy efficient. The following enhancements were completed at Mt. Mooselauke by local contractors throughout the summer and fall: removed old asphalt shingles from roofs above the meeting area and entrance ways and replaced them with new plywood and asphalt shingles; pointed chimney; removed and replaced all windows with energy efficient windows; installed new window in front office; removed and replaced siding with new insulation, vinyl siding (heritage cream) and trim (white).

Our Advisory Board Members continue to give their utmost in supporting the Health Center. They always think of creative ways to do fund drives for the Health Center. We consider them valuable members of the Health Center and community.

Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center has begun collaboration with Cottage Hospital, and we look forward to continued cooperation in the future. We also are continuing our relationship with Speare Memorial Hospital. Due to our physical location between Cottage Hospital and Speare Memorial Hospital, we understand our patient base wants to have the choice of where they receive their care. In addition, we continue referrals to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center when requested by patients.

Our clinicians are Dr. Richard S. Covington, board certified Family Practice Physician; Dr. Shadan Mansoor, board certified in Hematology, Internal Medicine and Oncology; and Jessica Thibodeau, Adult Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Covington is an Active Staff Member at Speare Memorial Hospital and rotates call coverage with Spear Memorial Hospital's Active



Family Practice Physicians. Dr. Mansoor provides adult internal medicine health care for men and women. Jessica Thibodeau, ARNP, provides adult and adolescent health care including prenatal and women's health services. The Health Center continues its collaboration with the Nurse Midwifery Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock for deliveries and high risk referrals through our prenatal program. We greatly appreciate our clinicians' devotion and efforts.

We offer the following supplemental services free or for minimal cost: blood pressure program, cancer screening program, car seat program, emergency food pantry, family support services, foot care clinic, indigent medication program, nutrition counselling, WIC/CSFP (supplemental food programs). In addition, we are the host to the Diabetic Support Group.

The Mt. Mooselauke Health Center's Staff has been continuing their ongoing efforts to provide quality health care to the community, despite our patients' household income or insurance status. In 2000, the number of patients (users) was 824. Twenty-four percent of the patients seen did not have health insurance coverage. Seventy-three percent of the patients seen at the Health Center were from Warren (39%), Wentworth (19%), and Rumney (15%). We continue to offer all our services on a sliding fee scale for those families with limited income, and we accept assignment on many insurances (HMOs such as Cigna/Healthsource, Matthew Thornton, Blue Cross Blue Shield) including Medicare and Medicaid. Although we receive grants that enable us to do this, it only accounts for 31% of our revenue. The Center's annual operating expenses total is approximately \$350,000. The generous support we received through Town and individual contributions enables us to provide services to the community., Thanks you to all of you for your continued support, and we wish you a healthy 2001.

Sincerely,  
Kelly A. Quinn-Ward, Site Manager  
& Staff of Mt. Mooselauke Health Center

## PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY RUMNEY TOWN REPORT - 2000

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Representative: Anita French

Alternate: Anne Dow

The initial panic of seeing in a new century has come and gone. Computer systems did not break down and it was business as usual on January 1. It has been an interesting year for home care providers as anxiety levels increase to meet new Medicare demands. In addition, the home health community is facing nationwide shortages of nurses and home health aides. This of course, is troublesome if we stop to figure out how many "baby Boomers" are going to slide into the age group that is primarily served by home care.

New Hampshire has some interesting statistics pertaining to home care services. Home care agencies in New Hampshire provide more than 1.3 million visits per year to residents who are recovering from illness or injury, or who are receiving long-term care in the home. Staff of NH Home Care agencies traveled more than eight million miles to deliver care in New Hampshire homes in 1998, according to the latest statistics. These figures are actually down because of the impact on the home health benefit as a result of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The latest figures out show that the \$16.1 billion cut from the home health benefit will actually end up to be \$69 billion - more than four times the estimated target.

What does this all mean to home care and to the communities served by home care agencies? It means it becomes increasingly more important to support home care agencies in your local community. As reimbursement decreases and the need for services increases, the actual dollars for care are less than they were seven years ago. Additional cuts are in the future which will have an even more dramatic effect on the amount of care delivered and the dollars spent on home health in New Hampshire.

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, serving our community since 1967, continues to meet the health care demands of our rural communities. Their philosophy of care and dedication to the work they do as well as the services they perform, remain intact. There were 1384 visits made to the town of Rumney in the year 2000 - 350 more visits than in 1999. We are indeed fortunate to have this agency and its services available to all of us.

They are truly here for those who need home care, and we, as member towns, will continue to support and commend their efforts to serve our residents. We are indeed fortunate to have this agency and its services

available to all of us.

Pemi-Baker Home Health is a non-profit New Hampshire licensed Medicare Homecare and Hospice certified agency. Services include skilled nursing care, geriatric nursing, IV nursing, Hospice nursing, Obstetric/Pediatric nursing, Psychiatric nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Workers, Home Health Aides, Homemakers, home safety assessments, Alzheimers Respite (by arrangement), blood pressure clinics, diabetic education & support, annual flu clinic, DNR program, Hospice program, Long Term Care program, ostomy education & support, Private Duty and Respiratory Therapy (by arrangement), Immunization clinics and community education programs.

# GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

## ANNUAL REPORT 2000

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Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2000, 113 older residents of Rumney were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

- Older adults from Rumney enjoyed 905 balanced meals in the company of friends in the Plymouth center's dining room.
- They received 1,634 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- Rumney residents were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 392 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 26 visits by a trained social worker.
- Rumney's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 360 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Rumney residents in 2000 was \$17,906.29.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical. Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Rumney's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Carol W. Dustin, Executive Director

# GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

## STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF RUMNEY

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October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000

During the fiscal year, GCSCC served 113 Rumney residents (out of 256 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

<u>Services</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>Unit (1) Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	2,539	x	\$5.49	\$ 13,939.11
Transportation	Trips	392	x	\$8.76	\$ 3,433.92
Adult Day Service	Hours	0	x	\$5.56	\$ 0.00
Social Services	Half-hours	26	x	\$20.51	\$ 533.26

Number of Rumney volunteers: 4. Number of Volunteer Hours: 360

GCSCC cost to provide services for Rumney residents only	\$ 17,906.29
Request for Senior Services for 2000	\$ 2,250.00
Received from Town of Rumney for 2000	0.00
Request for Senior Services for 2001	\$ 2,330.00

**NOTE:**

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs 51%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United way 14.3%, Contributions 10.9%, In-Kind donations 16.2%, Other 2%, Friends of GCSCC 5.6%.

### COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

From Audited Financial Statement for GCSCC  
Fiscal Years 1999/2000

October 1 - September 30

**UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED**

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
Dining Room Meals	69,000	73,436
Home Delivered Meals	110,374	113,404
Transportation (Trips)	38,438	40,445
Adult Day Service (Hours)	9,191	9,500
Social Services (1/2 Hours)	9,366	10,076

**UNITS OF SERVICE COSTS**

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
Congregate/Home Delivered Meals	\$5.13	\$5.49
Transportation (Trips)	8.48	8.76
Adult Day Service	4.57	5.56
Social Services	17.79	20.51

For all units based on Audit Report, October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000

**PEMI-BAKER YOUTH &  
FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.  
2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

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The Council is an organization dedicated to promoting community-wide approaches that support the development of healthy youths and their families. The Council currently coordinates four programs which are available to people in Eastern Grafton County:

1. **Juvenile Court Diversion** - a voluntary program for first-time juvenile offenders which holds them accountable for their actions. Volunteers from the community develop a contract with each youth and family. Contracts may include community service, referrals to other agencies and programs, personal development tasks, etc. We have found that, of the youths who graduated from Diversion in 1997 and 1998, 92% have not committed a subsequent offense since, saving tens of thousands of dollars in court-ordered services.
2. **The Options Program** - a 15-hour early intervention program for teens which focuses on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Courses are non-judgmental and confidential. Teens in the small groups are asked to assess their relationships with these substances and learn what they can do to reduce their use or stop using entirely. Of all the youths who successfully completed the program in 1997 and 1998, not one, 0%, has re-offended.
3. **OCTAA (On Campus Talking About Alcohol & Other Drugs)** - offered in cooperation with local police departments and Plymouth State College, OCTAA provides an effective educational opportunity for anyone between the ages of 18 - 21. This is also a lifetime risk-reduction program on the use and abuse of drugs.
5. **Information and Referral** - provides area residents with a clearing-house of information on regional human service agencies and programs. People with a variety of needs can receive free and confidential assistance on how to access these resources. Callers ask how to report child abuse, how to access public assistance or counseling services, where to find after-school activities for children, etc. The Council distributed over 3000 comprehensive *Grafton County Resource Guides* in 2000 to help towns, police, schools and other human service providers find services for the people they work with.

Total service figures for the Council in calendar year 2000 are as follows:

Juvenile Court Diversions	18
OPTIONS PROGRAM .....	42
Information and Referral calls and visits .....	421
Grafton County Resource Guides .....	3000
OCTAA (no summer course) .....	127

Respectfully submitted,  
Iam Reddick, *Executive Director*

## **PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

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The Pemi-Baker solid Waste District Committee met seven times during the 2000 calendar year. In 2000, The District continued its support of proper household hazardous waste management by coordinating the District's one-day collection in September and the year-round collection of paint and fluorescent light bulbs. The District also negotiated a new five-year extension for waste disposal with North Country Environmental Services (NCES) of Bethlehem effective May 1, 2001.

The one-day household hazardous waste collection saw the District collect and dispose of over 3000 gallons of hazardous material and serve approximately 165 households in the region. District towns also recycled over 2000 gallons of paint and 5000 feet of fluorescent light bulbs that were collected at transfer stations throughout the year. The District received a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services totaling \$4,161.50 to help offset part of the costs of these programs. The District will once again sponsor and coordinate these programs in 2001.

2000 also saw the District negotiate a new five-year extension with NCES, allowing District towns to dispose of municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition debris (C&D) at the NCES landfill in Bethlehem, New Hampshire. The new contract price is one of the best if not the best in New Hampshire and gives all member municipalities access to an affordable disposal option. The extension runs through April 30, 2006.

In 2001, the District will continue to promote its cooperative approach to solid waste management. By working together, District communities can minimize the costs of such things as solid waste disposal, transportation, recycling and hazardous waste management. Citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Marsh Morgan, Jr.  
*PBSWD Chairman*



# GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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The Grafton County Board of Commissioners present the following reports and financial statements. We hope that they will increase your understanding of Grafton County's finances and operations and assure citizens that their tax dollars are being spent wisely.

Financially, Fiscal Year 2000 was an exciting one for Grafton County, For the first time in many years, Grafton County did not have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, Revenue received for Fiscal Year 2000 was \$18,053,241.98, and the total amount expended during the Fiscal Year was \$16,412,728.33. Grafton County was fortunate to continue to receive a Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment this year; this year's payment was a net receipt of \$380,578.00, Grafton County once again is in a sound financial position at the end of Fiscal Year 2000. The Commissioners wish to thank Grafton County's management both elected and appointed - for the help, dedication and continued conservative style of management,

Fiscal Year 2000 saw a great deal of change for Grafton County, In September, the employees of the Department of Corrections voted to become unionized and in November, the employees at the Nursing Home did the same, Both groups are represented by the United Electrical Workers-Negotiations have been ongoing with both units. Both the Union and Management have been working hard trying to reach agreement on the first contract.

In October, 1999, Grafton County hired Eileen Bolander to fill the vacant Nursing Home Administrator position, Administrator Bolander come on board facing many challenges and has done a great job, Joanne Mann, who was Acting Nursing Home Administrator from June to October, was honored as the County Employee of the Year at the Annual New Hampshire Association of Counties Conference at The Balsams, in October, 1999,

One large challenge that faced the Nursing Home during the lost year was the nationwide nursing shortage. Grafton County has Suffered along with everyone else and continues to work hard to recruit and retain nursing staff.

The Grafton County Economic Development Council began operations during Fiscal Year 2000. Steven Epstein was hired as the Executive Director and the Council functions out of their office in Plymouth, New Hampshire,

Grafton County took many steps to be prepared for Y2K. We made it through with relatively few problems,

The County Treasurer continues to do an excellent job investing the County's money, Fiscal Year 2000 interest exceeded the budgeted amount by \$108,875.60,

The Register of Deeds continues to be very busy and has again exceeded budgeted revenues, This Department budgeted \$644,190 for revenue in FY 2000 - the actual revenue received was \$807,145.90. The Commissioners commend Register of Deeds Carol Elliott and her staff on a job well done.

The Barbara B. Hill Memorial Fun(d) continues to help Grafton County's children in need, with fun activities. Donations are always welcome.

The Grafton County Farm continues to be a great area attraction; among the many things that the Farm did for the community was the annual "Pumpkin Day" for the Woodsville Elementary School in October, 1999, This day brings all the children from the Elementary School to the Farm for a tour. They get to pick out their very own pumpkin to take home. The only rule is, "You have to be able to carry your own pumpkin onto the bus!"

In October, 1999, Commissioner Steve Panagoulis become President of the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

The Grafton County Commissioners hold regular monthly meetings at the County Administration Building on Route 10 just north of the Grafton County Superior Courthouse in North Haverhill, with periodic tours of the Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, County Farm, and the Courthouse. The Commissioners also attend monthly meetings of the Grafton County Executive Committee, All meetings are public, with interested citizens and members of the press encouraged to attend, Call the Commissioners' Office to confirm date, time, and schedule.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel, and to the public for their efforts in serving the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Panagoulis, Chair (District 3)  
Michael J. Cryons, Vice-Chair (District 1)  
Raymond S. Burton, Clerk (District 2)

## 2000 EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR REPORT

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It is once again a privilege to report to the people of this large Northern Council District 98 towns and four cities spread throughout Coos, Grafton, Carroll, Belknap, and Sullivan Counties.

The constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the Executive Council are within the Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State government. Our role is much like a board of directors of a large company. We are charged with carrying out the laws and budget passed by the New Hampshire House and Senate. The Governor and Council employ 294 Commissioners and Directors to administer over 100 departments and agencies to carry out the details of the laws and budget of your State government. The Council has an overall supervisory role in assisting citizens, business, agencies, towns, cities, and counties in effectively working with State government.

Preparing for the coming two-year term that I have been elected to as one of your public servants, I share with you the following ideas and requests:

- If anyone is interested in making a volunteer contribution of their time and talent on a Board or Commission through the appointment process of the Governor and Council, please contact my office or Kathy Goode, Council Liaison, Governor's Office, State House, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. 271-2121, and ask for the appointment list for 2001. As your Councilor, I am always looking for people to serve on a multitude of Boards and Commissions in your State government.

- The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of Transportation) will be holding hearings around the State on citizen and regional planning commission recommendations for improving our highway system throughout New Hampshire. If you have suggestions on a needed improvement, please send them to your regional planning commission or to my office soon so they may be given consideration.

- The Regional Health Planning District Councils continue to meet and consider major changes in the health maintenance system for citizens both at the local and state levels. Anyone wishing to serve on your region's District Health Council should contact my office or Lori Real, Director of Planning Research at NH Health and Human Services Department, Tel. 271-4235.

- I recommend use of the NH Webster System. It is the official state

locator for your New Hampshire State Government at <http://www.state.state.nh.us>. A complete directory of phone numbers and addresses of all state agencies is listed for your convenience. Utilize your local Town/City Library to access the Webster System which is administered and maintained by the New Hampshire State Library.

- My office has available a handy 800 toll-free phone card of organizations for rural areas.
  
- Always know my office is at your service. Contact me anytime!

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor  
State House Room 20, Concord, NH 03301

## **2000 WHOLE VILLAGE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER REPORT**

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The Whole Village Family Resource Center is comprised of 17 health, education, and social service agencies committed to collaborating together to provide families and individuals from the 17 towns of the Plymouth District Court Area, as well as New Hampton and Sandwich, with better, more comprehensive services. Despite this common goal, it must be recognized that these are all *autonomous* organizations, each with its own governing body, budget and funding initiatives. All the agencies have unique and invaluable strengths on their own, but by combining efforts with other Whole Village agencies many new possibilities for innovative and integrated service provision have been, and continue to be, created.

The Whole Village Parent-Child Program is a prevention-based program, which provides support to families and educates parents to meet the challenges of raising safe, healthy children who will thrive. Parent-Child has two tiers of support for families with children ages five and under. The first level, providing more intensive family support, has a special emphasis on equipping very young parents for their responsibilities as parents, providers, and positive role models for their children. The second level of family support is provided in varying degrees for all others raising children ages birth to five. The program enlists the expertise of staff within each of the agencies to benefit all families.

Of the 222 families who accessed Parent-Child services in 2000, 11 were from Rumney..

Parent-Child Program activities include:

- Weekly Play & Learn Group
- On-site respite child care for children while their parents visit Whole Village
- Welcome Baby! Newborn home visiting program
- Family Fun Events
- Support groups
- Parenting education classes
- Special topic parenting series
- Information and referral
- The *First Books* Program with New Hampshire Public Television
- Intensive Support Program for Teen Parents:
- GED preparation course for parents (child care and transportation provided)
- Family support visits for young parents
- Transportation
- Social service and medical advocacy
- Great Beginnings (nutrition program) in collaboration with UNH Cooperative Extension Expanded Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP) Program

Respectfully submitted,  
Jaye Olmstead  
Outreach Coordinator

## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION—GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICE—2000 ANNUAL REPORT

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UNH Cooperative Extension is a unique partnership among the Federal, State and County Governments who provide the funding and support for this educational outreach component of the University of New Hampshire. With an Extension Office in each New Hampshire county and campus-based subject matter specialists we serve the entire state.

Our education programs are designed to respond to the local needs of county residents through the direction and support of a volunteer advisory council. Our current programs focus on:

- Dairy and Pasture Management
- Agriculture Profitability and Nutrient Management
- Forest & Wildlife Habitat Management and Stewardship
- Nutrition, Food Safety, Parenting Education and Family Financial Management
- 4H Club and Volunteer Management that promotes Positive Youth Development
- Water Quality Education for communities, landowners and citizens
- Family Lifeskills Program (LEAP)
- After-school Programs

The Extension Staff works out of our North Haverhill office in the Grafton County Courthouse. We travel all over the county. Other grant-funded staff members provide programs through satellite offices in Plymouth, Littleton and Lebanon. Information and education are presented through phone calls, farm/office/home/agency visits, the media, workshops and educational series. Volunteers help expand our efforts through the Master Gardeners Program, 4H Clubs, Parenting Education Volunteers and the Coverts Project. Our work is supported by an office staff of three. Early in 2000 UNH Cooperative Extension opened a toll-free Info Line staffed by trained volunteers to answer many consumer questions. Citizens can access this line Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 2PM at 1-877-398-4769.

Here are some ways that local residents benefited from the work of Cooperative Extension:

- Residents in your town receive our bi-monthly newsletter providing the latest research findings.
- Hundreds of families with young children receive monthly newsletters helping parents understand the crucial first years of life.
- Families with limited resources have access to nutrition and financial education to help them stretch their food dollars, thereby providing a more balanced diet for their young children.
- Other families participated in the many educational workshops that help them to purchase and prepare nutritious foods, stretch their monthly budget and cope with raising children in an ever- changing world.
- Local farmers participated in agricultural practices that reduced the runoff from fields thereby continuing to keep our waterways clean.

- Research on soils and nitrates has reduced the level of commercial fertilizers being applied to farm lands thereby reducing costs for crop production.
- An educational kit “Preserving Rural Character Through Agriculture” developed by the NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture was distributed throughout the state and country.
- Students at a regional high school participated in a comprehensive survey. The results were shared with the community, service agencies and their parents.
- Another town participated in a two-day Community Profile process to help local citizens look at the issues affecting them and make plans for the future.
- Food service workers throughout the county participated in food safety programs to make sure that the food they serve is safe for everyone to eat.
- Hundreds of children and volunteers participate in 4H activities each year that include; dairy, horse, working steer, arts and crafts, science and technology, food preparation, nutrition, public speaking, shooting sports and clothing construction projects.
- The Fourteenth Annual Conservation Field Day provided more than three hundred fifth grade students with a chance to tour the county farm and learn about conservation issues.
- Landowners who were impacted by the Ice Storm of 1998 were able to benefit from programs designed to reduce the financial and environmental impacts of that event.
- Agricultural businesses received help with business plans, marketing, computer usage and crop diversification.
- Educational workshops on land use, current use, wildlife management and tree farm production helped many landowners care for their land and their environment.
- A water testing lab was established at a local high school to work with communities and individuals to test surface waters.
- Individuals moving from welfare to work participated in an intensive three-week program that prepared them for employment and the challenges of working families.
- Cooperative Extension staff members served as resources to residents and agencies throughout the county.
- By collaborating with many county, state and federal agencies we were able to multiply our efforts.

Here in Grafton County the office is located on Route 10 in North Haverhill in the Grafton County Courthouse. We are open from 8 AM until 4 PM Monday through Friday.

You can reach us: by phone—(603)787-6944; fax—(603)787-2009; email [grafton@ceunhce.unh.edu](mailto:grafton@ceunhce.unh.edu), at our office in North Haverhill; or through our UNHCE Web site <http://ceinfo.unh.edu>.

Respectfully submitted:  
Deborah B. Maes,  
Extension Educator and  
County Office Administrator.

## TOWN OF RUMNEY MARRIAGES \* 2000

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Groom Name</b>	<b>Groom's Residence</b>	<b>Bride's Name</b>	<b>Bride's Residence</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>
01/01/2000	Gibbs, Peter C.	Rumney, NH	Fields, Elaina S.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
01/05/2000	Mark, William I.	Meriden, CT	Mark, Joan H.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
05/25/2000	Hebert, Richard R.	Rumney, NH	Riel, Bonnie I.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Plymouth
06/03/2000	Lyman, Jeffrey R.	Rumney, NH	Carpenter, Nylah R.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
06/24/2000	Hill, Kevin M.	Rumney, NH	Parda, Bonnie A.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Orford
06/24/2000	Monroe, Thomas E.	Rumney, NH	Bean, Sherry M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
07/02/2000	Summerscales, Rodney L.	New Bloomfield, PA	Karr, Tiffany Z.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Plymouth
07/15/2000	Steiger, Christian J.	Glennallen, AK	Scruton, Alicia M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
08/26/2000	Tyrrell, Eric H.	Rumney, NH	Tarr, Judy A.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
09/09/2000	Babin, Anthony R.	Rumney, NH	Leonard, Donna J.	Rumney, NH	Concord	Bristol
10/14/2000	Myles, Peter J.	Lynchburg, VA	Freiert, Victoria L.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Campton
10/14/2000	Curtis, Michael	Rumney, NH	Young, Michelle L.	Rumney, NH	Plymouth	Plymouth



## TOWN OF RUMNEY \* DEATHS/BURIALS 2000

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
PCoffin, Laura A.	02/03/2000	Rumney, NH	Coffin, Charles	Avery, Flora
Brum, John P.	03/06/2000	Plymouth, NH	Brum, Antonio	Sa, Mary
Savage, Arthur P.	3/15/2000	Rumney, NH	Savage, Robert	Turner, Mabel
Dawson, George H.	3/19/2000	Plymouth, NH	Dawson, John	Homans, Winifred
Poitras, Guy L.	3/21/2000	Rumney, NH	Poitras, Louis	De Meritt, Almira
Rudmin, Joseph F.	5/26/2000	Rumney, NH	Rudmin, Nikodimas	Kuna, Ludwika
Gadd, Thomas B.	7/15/2000	Rumney, NH	Gadd, John	Burden, Eliza
King, William	8/19/2000	Rumney, NH	King, William	Lee, Lucille
Moses, Herbert. P.	8/22/2000	Plymouth, NH	Moses, Edward	Perkins, Ethel
Hildreth, Edwin L.	8/31/2000	Rumney, NH	Hildreth, William	Veasey, Marguerite
Gray, Mary E.	10/1/2000	Lebanon, NH	Gray, Robert	O'Hearn, Ruth
Hoefs, Edward R.	10/13/2000	Plymouth, NH	Hoefs, Donald	Bailey, Grace
Winsor, Jasper R.	11/08/2000	Rumney, NH	Winsor, Leonard	Vinton, Emma
Vance, Elizabeth R.	12/03/2000	Rumney, NH	Ross, George	Macura, Rachel

## TOWN OF RUMNEY \* BIRTHS 2000

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date Of Birth</b>	<b>Place Of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
Reed, Allison Michelle	1/08/2000	Laconia, NH	Reed, Wade	Reed, Veralisa
Lapointe, Madison Anne	2/14/2000	Plymouth, NH	Lapointe, Kevin	Lapointe, Tamatha
Bryan, Jonathan Richard	2/29/2000	Concord, NH	Bryan, Scot	Bryan, Karen
Scroggins, Randall Thomas	6/16/2000	Plymouth, NH	Scroggins, Roger	Scroggins, Heather
McDonald, Leane Mary	8/17/2000	Lebanon, NH	McDonald, John	McDonald, Tracy
Harris, Sean Allen	8/26/2000	Lebanon, NH	Harris, Troy	Harris, Jessica
Hill, Kylee Morgan	9/04/2000	Lebanon, NH	Hill, Kevin	Hill, Bonnie
Leavitt, Tristan Jacob	9/8/2000	Plymouth, NH	Leavitt, Richard	Leavitt, Carol
Kinsley, Makayla Sioux	9/20/2000	Laconia, NH	Kinsley, Neil	Kinsley, Ethel
Young, Chandler Liam	10/13/2000	Laconia, NH	Young, Todd	Young, Kelli
Geddis, Tate Edward	12/15/2000	Lebanon, NH	Geddis, Shane	Geddis, Melissa



# PLANNING BOARD

**Planning Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Business Meeting - last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.(except Dec.)**  
**John Sobetzer, Clerk 786-9511 (home 786-9766)**

NOTICE: Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only . These are by definition a subdivision and they must be reviewed by the Board. Except where wavered each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- the division of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the state but the Board can provide information on who to contact.

**Plats and other materials relative to applications must be submitted to the Planning Board Clerk at the Town Office at least 15 days before the business meeting.**

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**DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age by April 30.**

- . Rabies certificates required for registration.
- . Penalty for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).
- . Owners are liable for dogs running at large.
- . Fees: \$6.50 if altered - \$9.00 not altered.

**VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with Town Clerk.**

- . Renewals can be done by mail, please call Town first-786-2237
- . Proof of residency is required for new registrations.
- . Renewals, stickers, transfers and plates now available.
- . Verification of vehicle identification – on vehicles 1988 or older.

**THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLAND OR WATERWAYS,**

shall file a Dredge and Fill-Application with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Under RSA 483-A fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

**PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office in writing by March 1, following the final tax bill in the fall. Abatement forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.**